

HAHS MACHINE SHOP IS TRULY A WONDER

In his eyes there is the visionary softness of the dreamer, of the man who looks far into the future and sees there in his dreams the things that in time become present realities.

About his mouth are lines betokening the firmness of purpose of the builder, of the man who follows up the visions of the dreamer and makes substance from the shadows. Such is the unusual blend of character that the observer may note in the face of J. Otto Hahs, owner of the Hahs Machine Works at 703 Prosperity Street which is justly entitled to its claim as "the best equipped machine shop between St. Louis and Memphis".

Six years ago, Mr. Hahs came to Sikeston and bought the building in which he is now located. It was at that time, scarcely better than a barn and he began fixing it up preparatory to putting in his machine shop. He did this in the face of discouragement from many people. He was foolish, they told him, to spend that much money on a machine shop. He wouldn't be able to make a go of it. There had been a half dozen people before him try to run a machine shop there and they had failed. He wouldn't last a year.

But Mr. Hahs smiled, said nothing and continued with his work. Then when he was ready for business, as he says, "There was plenty of work and I've had plenty ever since. I can't complain".

Today Hahs' shop employs five people, who are kept busy taking care of the trade which has responded to the shop's slogan: "We make whatever you want—weld anything that is broken". And the shop is equipped to do just that with its new set of air tools for boiler and construction work, air drills and air bearings. They do all kinds of machine work and welding. If they haven't a machine which is fitted for the work, Mr. Hahs makes one. He has in his shop any number of ingenious machines which he has built himself to handle some particularly difficult piece of work. It is here that the dreamer-builder complex works out to advantage. He has the vision to plan out his machines, the building ability to make them.

The latest undertaking of the Hahs plant and one that promises to be epochal not only to the Hahs Shop, but to Sikeston as well, is the manufacturing of the Piston Groove Cleaner, a tool used in cleaning the piston grooves in pistons of automobiles and tractors before putting in new rings.

The original tool was invented by Louis Ferrell, who made application for a patent in February, the patent being granted May 10. Ferrell made a deal with Hahs whereby the latter was to manufacture the implement for him. In March, a salesman was sent on the road to see if there was really a demand for such a tool and in ten days time he took fifty orders, selling to over sixty per cent of the machinists upon whom he called. This proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that there was a demand for such a tool and so plans for its manufacture were completed.

The original design upon which the patent was obtained by Ferrell required seven bits and would only cover pistons used in standard makes of cars. Mr. Hahs saw where improvements could be made and perfected the present tool which has two adjustable bits and can be used for cleaning ring grooves on pistons up to 5 1/2 inches in diameter with ring grooves of 1-8, 3-6 or 1-4 inch width. This is the tool which is at present being manufactured and which is being sent out to fill the orders taken in March.

Mr. Ferrell sold out his interest and rights to the patent, one-half to Mr. Hahs, one-quarter to Hershel Randolph, and the remaining quarter to Tom and C. C. Kindred, jointly, who form the present operating company.

The present productive capacity of the factory is 100 tools daily, but

by installing several more drills, this production can be increased to 500 per day. Making these tools is a rather intricate process as twelve machines are required to turn out the finished products. Of these twelve, six were specially planned and built by Mr. Hahs in his own plant, showing the inventive genius of the man.

A development that promises to be of importance to the newly founded factory, came about Wednesday, when a representative of one of the foremost tool companies in the United States called on Mr. Hahs. This concern makes a specialty of automobile mechanic tools and their representative called to see if this tool would fit in with their line. He was very enthusiastic over the tool itself and quite optimistic over its sales possibilities on the market. "There's positively nothing like it", he said.

Indeed, he was so enthusiastic that he advised Mr. Hahs to go to St. Louis immediately and consult the manager of their branch house there, in regard to the adoption of the implement by the company. Mr. Hahs is at this time in St. Louis for that purpose.

Should the tool company adopt the Piston Groove Cleaner it would mean a nation-wide sale as this concern employs 500 salesmen who are on the road all the time. These salesmen carry a complete line of samples with them for demonstration purposes and in that way keep their tools constantly before their customers' attention. They do an immense business and would doubtless stimulate a sale for the new product far greater than the plant would be able to accommodate. That would of course necessitate the building of a new plant and employing a number of people.

It is very probable that Mr. Hahs will reach an agreement with this firm, whose name is withheld for the present, as there is a real demand for such a tool and at the present time there is no product which fills this demand. Should he not come to an agreement, the sales will be handled through jobbers and the present production of the plant taken up in that manner.

The success of this project, and success seems assured, will mean a Marietta was the first city to have Mr. Hahs it will mean the time and means to work out and perfect the many ideas that have come to him since he first started as a machinist at the age of seventeen. It will mean that no longer will he have to do so much of the work himself, but can now devote his time to supervision of the plant, planning and creating new products.

Sikeston is fortunate to have such a man of genius in her midst. He has established a machine shop that is equalled only in the largest cities and has lived up to his slogan, "We make whatever you want—weld anything that is broken". He has rendered a service to the community that is real and we hope the best success may attend this new venture.

MRS. H. J. WELSH'S MOTHER BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. H. J. Welsh left Tuesday for St. Louis to be with her mother, Mrs. T. H. League, who broke her hip Monday, when she slipped upon a hardwood floor and fell.

Mrs. League, who is 72 years of age, was visiting at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Molly Ferguson of St. James, when the accident happened. A peculiar coincidence is that both Mrs. Ferguson and her husband had received broken hips in the same manner.

Mrs. League was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, for treatment and is now at the home of her third daughter, Mrs. C. C. Flint of St. Louis, where she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Welsh returned to Sikeston Saturday.

Jeff Meyer and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were visitors in Charleston and East Prairie, Friday.

H. A. Hill, newly elected District Governor of the Missouri Lions, went to Kennett, Friday to attend a Southeast Missouri District meeting.

LEGION ASKS FOR NAMES OF SOLDIERS BURIED HERE

The American Legion this year, as in the past, decorated the graves of all the soldiers and sailors buried in the Sikeston cemetery that they have knowledge of. They herewith publish the names of those soldiers whose graves they decorated and ask that if anyone knows of any that are not on the list in the Sikeston Cemetery or in nearby cemeteries, that they please inform Harry Dudley or any member of the Legion so that they may not be neglected in the future.

The roll of honor: William S. Blaylock, Edward Gillman, Samuel S. Carver, Frank Hooven, Lester Warren, Dr. Schumate, Dr. M. G. Parsons, J. R. Shelby, Burdine Crowe, Dr. Folsom, Boyd Loftin, L. B. Hocker, Henry Meldrum, A. A. Harrison, Capt. Sam Tanner, Silas White, Nelson McDaniel, Watkins, Harry Waldman, John Ross, Henry Boone, William H. Davis, Dr. T. V. Miller, Joe Hunter, James A. Bradley, Joseph D. Cresap, Jay Wilson, Rube Bailard, Arch Gray, J. R. Divinney.

Charles Alsop and Ben Blanton spent Sunday in Benton, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Faris and family and Miss Letta Cravens spent Sunday in Chaffee.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, arrived Saturday. Miss Malone has been attending school at Christian College, Columbia.

MEN SENT TO JAIL AT BENTON TO AWAIT TRIAL

Charles Manly and Henry Ates of Paragould, Ark., who were arrested Wednesday night for theft, were taken in irons to Benton Friday morning by J. H. Hayden, where they will be held in jail until June 9, the date set for their trial.

The manner in which the men went about their thieving was very systematic. They would enter a store together and one would ask the clerk for some trifling article and then keep him occupied. While he was engaged, the other man, using his accomplice as a screen, would pocket all the articles that he could lay his hands on.

In this manner, property amounting to at least \$40 was stolen from Sikeston merchants and there is a considerable amount of merchandise which has not been identified, but which was probably stolen from other towns.

Jimmy Skillman was a Cape Girardeau visitor, Sunday.

Kevil Crider is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil. Mr. Crider has been attending the Rolla School of Mines and is on his way home, which is Shreveport, La.

CONSUMERS SUPPLY CO. CHANGED HANDS FRIDAY

The Consumers Supply Company changed hands Friday morning, W. L. Douglas selling his interest to C. B. Watson, the former owner and M. C. Harrison of West Plains.

The new owners took charge Friday morning and will carry a complete line of fresh home killed meats, fresh vegetables, staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. Watson is no stranger to the people of Sikeston, as he has been connected with the mercantile business for the past three years. Mr. Harrison is an experienced groceryman, having been successfully engaged in that business in West Plains for a number of years. He expected to move his family to Sikeston as soon as he is able to obtain a suitable home.

The Consumers Supply Company extends a cordial invitation to the public to come in and meet Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Friday in Ance, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Miss Ruby Evans and Clay Stubbs motored to Memphis early Sunday morning, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris returned Sunday from Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. U. Y. Summer, who will be their guest for the next two weeks.

SAYS ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO FOOL COUNTRY

Washington, June 2.—Upsetting plans of Republican leaders, Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, today suddenly forced consideration of farm relief legislation upon the Senate.

After the Democrat leader, Senator Robinson, Arkansas, and Senator La Follette (Rep.), had expressed doubt as to whether there was a sincere purpose to put through a real farm measure at this session, Senator Blease objected to laying aside the co-operative marketing—corn belt bill temporarily in favor of the army aircraft expansion measure.

This was done yesterday after farm legislation had been made the unfinished business of the Senate, and a request was made again, as is necessary under the rules, to give the army proposal right of way for the day.

But the fiery South Carolinian remained adamant in the face of pleas by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, in charge of the aircraft bill. Then Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, launched into a detailed explanation of the farm measure which he sponsors.

Declaring that the situation developed in the Senate during the past two weeks meant that those responsible for the passage of legislation had no program, Senator Robinson declared they knew there was "not the slightest likelihood of a farm relief bill being passed by Congress during this session that is acceptable in its major provisions to those who asked for the legislation".

"They are maneuvering for positions," he said. "They are holding out the hope until primaries have been held and the result of them determined, until the depth and intensity of the sentiment in favor of the legislation have been tested and decided; and then the measure will either go on the scrap heap, or it will be so modified that its friends will not recognize it, or if recognizing it, will not accept it".

Charging an effort to fool the country, the Democratic leader said, "The simple truth is that the administration has no farm relief bill" and that Senators knew there was not the slightest likelihood of the Haugen bill which was rejected by the House being sent to the President.

"There is not even a possibility of it," he added. "Everybody knows that the President would veto the Haugen bill. He has not left any room for doubt as to his attitude on the subject".

LIONS CLUB GIVES \$450 TO SEND SCOUTS TO CAMP

Four hundred and fifty dollars, Sikeston's quota for the Boy Scouts' Camp at Camp SEMO this summer, was paid Thursday to the Camp Director by the Sikeston Lions Club, who have stood as sponsors to the Scouts since their organization. This means that the entire body of Scouts will be enabled to attend the camp and profit by the instruction and training which it affords in Scout craft and Citizenship.

The interest which the Lions have shown in the boys of the community is heartily to be commended and their efforts along this line are deserving of the utmost praise.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER TO BE LOCATED IN SIKESTON

Captain E. W. Wheatley of the United States Army will be stationed in Sikeston to serve the northern division of the 140th Regiment, Missouri National Guards as instructor and inspector for the regular army. Captain Wheatley relieves Captain Dinsmore who has been stationed at Cape Girardeau. He is transferred to Sikeston because of the more central location which will better enable him to serve this territory efficiently.

Captain Wheatley will assume his duties at this post July 10, being at present on leave of absence on a visit to his parents at Wharton, Kansas. He was through Sikeston Monday while on his way to Kansas, consulting officers of the local guard.

Mrs. Straud Crane and Mrs. Bernie Kirkpatrick of Diehlstadt were Sikeston visitors Friday.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO START JUNE 15TH

The Sikeston Country Club wants every member to take part in their first annual tournament the date for which is definitely set as June 15th.

Each member desiring to participate is requested to turn in his name to Harry Young as quickly as possible before June 15 and to play five nine-hole rounds and turn in at least three of the score cards to give the tournament committee a basis for classifying and awarding handicap. The tournament matches are to be 18 holes.

Harry Young was authorized by the Tournament Committee last Wednesday night, to purchase a suitable loving cup to be presented to the winner. All members will be classed on a handicap basis so as to give everyone an equal chance.

The tournament will be governed by the following rules:

No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move or talk, when a player is making a stroke.

On the putting-green no one should stand behind the hole in the line of a player's stroke.

The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second stroke and are out of range, nor play up to the putting-green till the party in front have holed out and moved away.

Players who have holed out should not try their putts over again when other players are following them, but move off of green without delay.

Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them; they should signal to the players following them to pass, and having given such signal, they should not continue their play until these players have passed and are out of reach.

A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should intimate the fact to his opponent as soon as possible.

Hazards—All buildings, fences, telephone and light poles, and all other permanent structures.

A ball played and lying in or within three feet of any building, telephone or light pole, or bleachers may be lifted and dropped three feet from such hazard, but not nearer the hole—penalty one stroke.

A ball played and lying within three feet of the outside race track fence may be lifted and dropped three feet on the inside of such fence, or a ball played and lying within three feet of the inside race track fence may be lifted and dropped three feet in race track, except on No. 8 hole a ball played beyond green and lying within three feet of the inside of inside race track fence may be lifted and dropped three feet nearer the said hole. Penalty—one stroke.

A ball lying on or within three feet of a bench, tee-box, waterpipe or drinking fountain may be lifted and dropped not more than three feet away, and not nearer the hole, without penalty.

A player is not allowed to move, bend or break anything fixed or growing before striking a ball in play.

All qualifying matches and tournaments will be played in accordance with Summer Rules. Winter rules may be played by agreement between players when not playing in matches.

All qualifying and tournament scores must be turned in on the Club Official Score Card, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

The rules of the U. S. G. A. will govern all play on the golf course except as modified by local rules printed on score card.

Miss Tyleno Kendall will leave on Tuesday for St. Louis to visit with relatives.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night with Mrs. Dean Marshall.

The Standard is issued this time under adverse circumstances. The electric melting pot in constant use for the past ten years, gave down on us Friday which made it necessary to wire Chicago for a new one which arrived Monday morning. Through the kindness of The Charleston Times and The Sikeston Herald, we are able to appear as usual.

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Congressman Bailey is being given fits for not voting for the Haugen Bill whether it was good or bad. It may turn out that Mr. Bailey was the only representative from an agricultural district who was honest enough to vote his convictions that the Haugen Bill as amended the last minute, was harmful. Mr. Bailey told the editor in Washington that he would vote for the Haugen Bill as it was harmless, but when the agricultural committee placed an amendment to same, it was favorable to Canadian wheat raisers and harmful to wheat growers of the States, and showed his figures to prove it. Judge Caveno was present in Washington at hearings of representatives of farm organizations and he knows they could not agree on any one measure of relief, so split up in three factions, each had his ideas reported out of the committee to the House. Two of these were promptly laid on the table and the Haugen Bill amended by Administration Congressmen to kill the bill, which they did. It is seldom these days that a man in public life pleases his constituents if he votes his honest sentiments for the good of the country. It is our honest opinion that the only way the farmer will get relief is to starve the stomachs into giving them a market for their products and to give them an even break with the manufacturers by a cut in the tariff.

Don't think for a minute that The Standard will lambast Mr. Fulbright, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, for we shall not. If he is the nominee we shall vote for him and assist him with the paper. We are for Thad Snow because he is a real farmer, is a better educated man than Mr. Fulbright and we honestly believe will be a more useful member as the next session of Congress will certainly have to rearrange the tariff in order to give the farmer an even break with manufacturers. Thad Snow has done for more Southeast Missouri than any man alive and now these farmers have an opportunity to reward him for services rendered with more service to follow.

For the past several weeks the editor has been eating food prepared by Occidentals, Orientals and Accidentals, and we'll sure be glad to get back to eating at home.

TO ORGANIZE LIONS CLUB
AT BENTON SOON

A meeting of the Cape Girardeau Lions Club Wednesday night was attended by H. A. Hill of this city, Hal Lynch of St. Louis, and nine men from Benton, who were seeking to organize a club at that place. The Cape Girardeau Lions are sponsoring the Benton organization and permission was granted by the District Governor to effect the new club.

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AROUND THE WORLD
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Before leaving Tennessee a word about Sewanee will be in order.

From the name one would suppose it was a city, but it is not. Just a great big college built on top of a mountain range among pine and other forest trees. Donald Miley of Skeston is a student of this college, though we failed to see him, but left our card with some lads who knew him. Just before reaching the mountain range on which Sewanee was built, it was noticeable for a long distance that a large white cross was plainly visible. Some people might suppose that it was to lead the way to some Catholic hospice among the crags, while others might think it was the symbol of the Invisible Empire who hold sway in some of the more ignorant localities. Be that as it may, we passed it by thinking both ways.

We had been told the roads of Georgia were hard but rough. We heard the truth about them. They were all of both. The part of Georgia from the Tennessee line to Marietta was a poor as could be found anywhere, with houses as bad or worse than those on the farms of Southeast Missouri. If any crops were grown in this part of the State there was no sign of them in the fields. The soil was red, rocky and desolate to the eye. Some small towns were passed through from time to time, and it was easy to tell where the big toad lived by the handsomest home of old colonial style. Dalton was the first real up-to-date Georgia city that we entered. One of the handsomest hotels of the trip was found here, but a Presbyterian meeting was being held and two hundred delegates were being banqueted at this hotel, and our party hadn't the time to wait for service, so journeyed on to another town.

Marietta was the first city to have that Southern air of contentment that we admired. One home in particular we would have exchanged our Skeston mansion for. This home was classic colonial with immense magnolia trees and flowers galore. It was truly a dream.

Along toward the close of the day, we entered Atlanta, not as Sherman did, but on a peaceful mission. After locating Milton and Ben, two of our sons who were in school in that city, we sought a hotel and enjoyed a partial family reunion. The next forenoon was spent in sightseeing. Atlanta is a wonderful city, full of fine homes, big business blocks, and is, perhaps, the most prosperous city in the South. Leaving Atlanta for Augusta, we passed close to the Stone Mountain that is to be the Eighth Wonder of the World when completed, commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the Confederacy. Nearly every city and village in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina had tall shafts of marble erected to the memory of soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to the Lost Cause.

Augusta, Ga., is an old city and a beautiful city, with wide streets, magnolias and other flowering trees, shrubs and flowers. It was near this city that H. C. Blanton and Marshall Myers were stationed when the armistice was signed. Of course we drove out to see the camp site, but most of the buildings have been removed. A night was spent in Augusta. But a few miles out from Augusta brought us to the State of South Carolina. A few miles over the line was Aiken, a noted winter resort for wealthy Northerners.

The ride through South Carolina was very enjoyable and was a revelation to all of us, as we were of the opinion that the State was poor and unproductive. The fields along the roads is our reason for changing our opinion. For a hay crop, oats and vetch were sown together, cut and cured for hay. Some few fields of wheat were seen, but corn and cotton were the principal crops grown through the sections we passed. Few of the fields that had been planted showed germination and that was cotton and corn. Some cotton and corn was up, but not so far advanced as the crops in Southeast Missouri were when we left here the 8th of May. No cotton through this section was planted in straight rows, but in circular rows, we suppose in order that the plants would shade the roots from the direct rays of the sun. In places by the roadside acres of a species of magnolia that grew but a few feet tall but were laden with a beautiful waxen flower much like the bloom of the giant magnolia. Laurel, wild honeysuckle and other wild flowers kept H. C. on the jump to keep his three young daughters supplied with fresh flowers. The weather was perfect and the trip through these sections was taken in a very leisurely manner.

Charleston was reached late in the evening and found rooms at the St. John's Hotel, the more pretentious hotels being closed for the summer.

Charleston is full of history of the early settlement of the Colonies and The Standard may take up more space than necessary in order to tell of this beautiful city. This city was the landing place of the French Huguenots, or Protestant French, one of whom was a Blanton, so say the chroniclers. The finest type of architecture in the United States is said to be the United States Custom House facing the harbor. It is almost perfect in mathematical dimensions. The building is of white marble and the style of architecture Roman-Corinthian.

CUSTER'S MEN OUTNUMBERED
TEN TO ONE BY INDIANS

Washington, May 31.—Great plans are being made for the commemoration June 25 of the fiftieth anniversary of the tragic battle of Little Big Horn. A special appropriation by congress to cover the cost of transportation has made it possible for the 7th cavalry to take part in the exercises.

The exercises are to be conducted on the Crow Indian reservation near Billings, Mont., June 25, and by special arrangement with the commissioner of Indian affairs a campsite is to be provided for the detachment of cavalry.

It is planned that the seventh Cavalry shall march up the Rosebud river from its mouth to the Custer battlefield, retracing the route of Gen. George A. Custer and his seventh Cavalry of half a century ago. The cavalrymen participating in the ceremonies will be equipped with weapons and accoutrements of a most effective unit of modern warfare. A regimental band with shining instruments of brass will accompany the expedition. There will be facilities for constant communication between the units regardless of the distances separating them. There will be a great contrast between this outfit and the body of men under the command of General Custer in 1876. Lack of facilities for communication was primarily responsible for the massacre of Custer and his command.

When General Custer left the mouth of the Rosebud he had twelve troops, or companies, as they were then called. These included about 600 men, as well as some 40 Aricakee and Crow Indian Scouts. They were armed with ancient single shot Springfield carbines and Colt revolvers. Each man carried a hundred rounds of rifle ammunition and twenty-four rounds for his revolver. Reserve ammunition was carried by a pack train, but it was so far in the rear that when it was desperately needed it was ineffective.

General Custer had been informed by his scouts that the Indians were located on the west bank of the Little Big Horn. He did not suppose that there would be much opposition from one Indian village and without knowing the strength of the enemy he prepared to attack. He formed his troops into three divisions, keeping five companies with him. The remaining companies were divided between Major Reno and Captain Benteen.

Benteen's advance took him far south of the village, while Reno attacked the south end of the village, where he was repulsed and driven across the river to the shelter of a bluff. Custer and his companies dashed almost at the center of the Indians. The Sioux outnumbered Custer's men ten to one, and they were armed with the latest model repeating rifles which they had obtained from white traders.

The Indians surrounded Custer and his men, driving them back. They fought desperately, however, until the entire command of 212 men were killed. The engagement is said to have lasted not more than twenty minutes but in this brief space of time the Indians inflicted the worst defeat any unit of the United States army has ever suffered.

Major Reno during the fight in the valley and in the course of his retreat, as well as on the hill where he fought off the Sioux after he had been joined by Benteen, lost fifty-six men. Fifty-nine were wounded and eight of these afterwards died.

Senator Walsh has presented a bill for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a permanent Custer memorial on the battlefield. If this passes, the cornerstone will be laid during the observance of the semicentennial. The house of representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$2500 to mark

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by tablet the spot where Benteen and Reno stood off the Sioux on June 26, 1876. It is planned to install this marker and establish the spot as a national monument on the last day of the exercises.

Sioux survivors of the battle and surviving members of the Seventh of Custer's day will "bury the hatchet" in a ceremony on the battlefield. It is expected that there will be 2500 Indians participating in the ceremonies.

Members of the various organizations of Indian war veterans will attend the semicentennial, and General Godfrey, one of four surviving officers of the old Seventh will go. The other three officers of Custer's time expect to go, as well as Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Custer. She is very old, though, and it is difficult to tell in advance whether she will be able to make the trip.

More than a dozen surviving enlisted men of the Seventh who fought with Benteen and Reno are to be the guests of the national association. The veterans of all Indian wars will hold a reunion during the semicentennial. They will be quartered at the Crow agency.

There is tremendous interest in this memorial and the people of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas are planning to aid in making it a success. It is expected that Secretary of War Davis will attend the exercises as the guest of Senator Kendrick of Wyoming. Indian Commissioner Burke is being urged to attend. It is felt that it is particularly fit that he should attend since some 3000 Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, wards of the government, are going to take part in the ceremonies.

William S. Hart, that hero of the Western movie, has expressed his intention of attending the semicentennial and taking this opportunity to renew boyhood friendship with the Sioux Indians of the Standing Rock.

D. F. Barry, official photographer of the Seventh during Custer's time, has notified those arranging the semicentennial that Pawnee Bill plans to attend. A number of writers of note, such as Mary Roberts Rinehart, Gen. Charles Kin, (Dr. George Bird Grinnell, and S. A. Brininstoll, have advised that they are endeavoring to arrange their plans so that they may be present. People in all walks of life, and from all sections of the country have indicated their intentions of taking this opportunity to pay tribute to General Custer and his men.

Recently there has been a rumor spread to the effect that the Seventh cavalry carries no colors. The story runs that according to army tradition no company or troop which has lost its colors in battle may carry them again. The Seventh lost its colors in the Little Big Horn battle, and therefore, must henceforth be without them. It was said that this was the only organization in the American army which was without colors. This story has been refuted by the war department, which says that there is no such tradition nor rule.

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According to Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, many fields have been planted to alfalfa this spring. Some of them will not do so well, because in many, farmers decided to plant without first taking the steps necessary to determine what must be done. Alfalfa and sweet clover require a sweet soil, and good drainage. If the soil is sour, lime must be applied or else another crop grown.

Robert Trimble, Llibourn, has a field of alfalfa that is very spotted. In places, there are healthy green spots while in other places in the same field, the plants look small and sickly. A soil test for acidity revealed the fact that the soil in the green spots was sweet while on the sickly spots, a lime requirement of one ton per acre was needed. During the summer it is quite likely that the sickly spots will die out.

Farmers who wish to plant alfalfa should get the County Agent to make soil tests before planting it. Either bring in samples or get him down on the field. This will save many the price of labor and seed, and enable them to get started off right.

Poor Seed Fails to Get Stand

In a number of instances, farmers have discovered that seed testing low in germination will not give a stand. Bede Stepp of New Madrid had his seed tested and although they tested 60 per cent, he decided that the safest plan would be to buy good seed. In order to settle the question in his own mind, he planted a few acres to the poor seed at the same time of planting the others. The good seed came up to a good stand and the poorly germinating seed failed to produce one-fourth of a stand.

Murray McCarver of Risco told Scott M. Julian of his experience and they were practically the same as Mr. Stepp's. It must be remembered that field crops are like livestock. It is just as important to have a sound, strong, pure seed as it is to have a sound, strong, pure breeding animal.



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Jefferson Potlocks was going along the road today with an ear of corn and several pigs followed him, believing it was for them, but Jeff took it on home to his children.

PALE & PEAKED

Texas Lady Was Advised by Her
Mother To Take Cardui,
Which She Did With
Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Poitevin, of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. I managed to keep going, but ... did not enjoy myself at all."

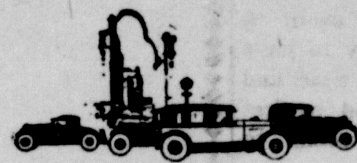
"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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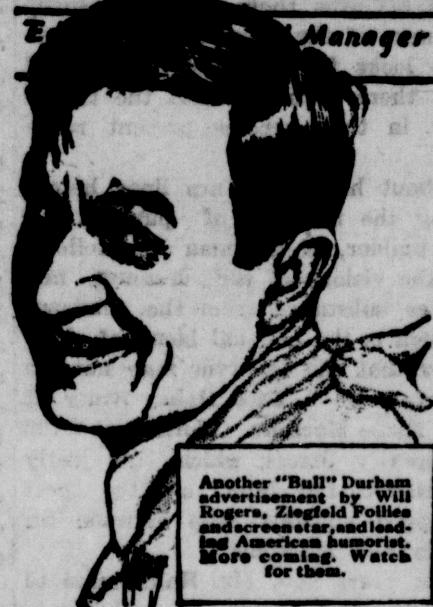
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The Farmer Can't
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Help Like He Has
Been Getting

Congress say they are helping the Farmer. They are in Washington ON salary. He is home trying to pay it.

Farmers have had more advice and less relief than a wayward son. If advice sold for 10c a column, Farmers would be richer than Bootleggers.

And when they get all through advising, there is just one thing will help the Farmers. That is eliminate some of the middlemen and let the two ends meet. The Consumer and the Producer are two men in America that have never even seen each other.

Cut out the middle and tie the two ends together.

When a steer starts from the feed pen to the table, there is about 10 to take a bite out of him, before he reaches the family that pay for him.

Who wears the best clothes or drives the best car, the fellow who raises a bushel of wheat, or the working fellow who goes up to buy a sack of flour? Why neither one of them. The ones in between these two have their private Tailor and "Straight Eights."

The Government just told Agriculture, "You are in a hole." They didn't offer to pull them out, but they did say, "We will get down in there with you."

I want to tell you right here, I don't know what would have happened to the poor farmer if it had not been for his old friend, "Bull" Durham. It's the only thing he has been absolutely able to rely on. And I want him to know that myself and "Bull" Durham are with him right to the poor house door.

There Rogers
P.S. There will be another piece here a few weeks from now. Look for it.



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SIKESTON WINS OVER POPLAR BLUFF

Sikeston held on to her winning streak and took Bluff for another cleaning Sunday, this time 8 to 6.

Manager Malone started, Cooper on the mound and Bluff put up Nicholson to oppose him. The Bulldogs got revenge for the three hitless innings Nicholson dealt them when he finished up the game for Grey when Bluff played here last. They hit him consistently and went into the ninth inning four runs to the good. Bluff had a rally but Cooper checked with a two run margin.

The play by innings:

First Inning.

SIKESTON: Dody grounds out, Thomason to Peters. Dudley grounds out, Pritchett to Peters. Tuffy Crain hits to left field for three bases and scored on Haman's single to right. Burris is out on ground ball, second to short. Two hits, one run, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Steward walks on four balls. Pritchett out on fielders choice, Burris to Haman, Steward taking second. Halterman safe at first, fielders choice, Dudley throwing out Steward at third. Penney singles scoring Halterman. Penney out trying to steal second. One hit, one run, no errors.

Second Inning.

SIKESTON: Finn flies out to Pritchett. Mow singles to right field. Bernard Crain advances Mow to third with a single to center field. Cooper's single scores Mow, Crain taking third. Dowdy drives one through third scoring Crain and Cooper. Dudley flies out to Penney. Tuffy Crain doubles to left field scoring Dowdy. Haman fans. Five hits, four runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Thomason safe on fly ball to Mow. Thomason steals second. Thomas doubles to right field scoring Thomason. Peters safe. Mauch grounds out. Peters taking third. Nicholson fans. One hit, two runs, two errors.

Third Inning.

SIKESTON: Burris flies out to Peters. Finn singles to left field. Mow flies out to Penney, and Crain to Steward. One hit, no runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Steward grounds out. Pritchett walks. Halterman hits into a double play Burris to Dudley to Haman. No hits, noruns, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

SIKESTON: Cooper watches third strike breeze by him. Dowdy flies out to Mauch. Dudley grounds out.

POPLAR BLUFF: Penney fans. Thomason flies to Bernard Crain. Thomas flies out to Dudley. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

SIKESTON: Tuffy Crain grounds out. Haman flies out to Mauch. Burris grounds out to shortstop. No hits, no runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Peters flies to Mow. Mauch grounds out. Dudley to Haman. Nicholson flies to Mow. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

SIKESTON: Finn flies to first base. Mow flies out to left field. Bernard Crain takes a walk. Crain steals second while Cooper fans. No hits, no runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Steward hits safely to Haman. Pritchett out at first. Halterman hits safely. Penney hits into a double play. Dudley to Burris to Haman. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

SIKESTON: Dowdy singles to right field. Dudley beats bunt out, Dowdy taking second safely. Tuffy Crain safe on grounder to Thomason who throws Dudley out at second. Crain takes second on Nicholson's walk. Haman flies to Peters. Burris flies out to short. One hit, no runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Thomason grounds out, Dudley to Haman. Thomas singles through second. Peters triples to center field scoring Thomas. Mauch flies out to Dowdy. Nicholson grounds to short for an easy throw out. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

SIKESTON: Finn grounds out. Mauch to Peters. Mow beats out a bunt. Crain advances Mow to third with a single to center field. Crain caught trying to steal. Cooper fans. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

POPLAR BLUFF: Burris throws Steward out at first. Pritchett flies out to Dowdy. Halterman drives a single through second. Penney out on foul fly to Haman. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

SIKESTON: Dowdy flies out to center field. Dudley singles to left field. Crain drives a hot one through third for a single. Haman singles, Dudley scoring. Burris singles, Crain scoring. Finn hits ground ball to Thomason who throws Burris out at second. Finn is safe at first and takes second when Pritchett drops Nicholson's toss to third. Mow fans.

Four hits, two runs. POPLAR BLUFF: Thomason singles to left field. Thomas singles to left field. Peters singles through short. Mauch safe at first when Dudley with a fielder's choice catches Peters at second. Love, batting for Nicholson singles through second. Steward walks. Pritchett flies out to Dowdy. Halterman flies out to Dowdy and the game is over. Four hits, two runs, no errors.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

"Put Business In Government To The Full Extent You Can, But Take Government Out Of Business, Except Where The Great Heritage of Equality Of Opportunity Necessitates Its Pressure."—Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

New Madrid—Contract let at \$200,000, for 2,790,000 cubic yards of excavation, in drainage district No. 38 of New Madrid county.

Dixon—100-acres grapes planted in and around this city, during past few months.

Stewartsville—Work started, paving Main street.

Lexington—Tractor purchased, for road work in this district.

Kansas City—Contract awarded at \$25,000, for revetment work and river improvement work.

Lexington—Tourist camp being established, on South street between 22d and 23d streets.

Flat River—Bids opened, for construction of road on Route 32 between Elvins and Flat River.

Flat River—Work started, on sidewalk from Domestic Science Building to Schramm Grocery Company.

Flat River—Contract let, for construction of St. Francis County's new courthouse.

Hillsboro—New Catholic Mission being erected, at Morse Hill.

Windville — \$10,000 consolidated schoolhouse being built here.

Trenton—Right of way on Route No. 6 between Trenton and Jamesport, will be widened to 60 feet.

Trenton—Marland Refining Company erecting new service station.

Versailles—Contract let, for building new shoe factory.

Mexico—Highway to be built from Louisiana through Mexico, to connect with Route 2 at McCredie over Route 15.

Auxvasse—People's Bank organized with capital of \$25,000.

Green City—Cornerstone laid for new high school building.

Cameron—City streets to be resurfaced and paved.

Monett—Empire District Electric Company to construct dam at Table Rock, above Branson on White River.

Brashear—Newspaper to be established in this town soon.

Bolivar—New streets to be built to public library building.

Caruthersville—\$300,000 will be raised, for advertising Southeast Missouri.

Ladonia—City streets being oiled.

Washington—Ground broken, for new \$120,000 hospital.

Wittenberg—Bank of Altonberg and Bank of Wittenberg consolidated.

St. Louis—Mile-section of Grand Boulevard to be transformed into one of main cross streets of city, with great white way lighting system.

Bethany—Radio broadcasting station to be established here.

Pineville—Three fireproof business buildings to be built here at once.

Charleston—New fire truck and hose purchased.

Dexter—Contract let, for Masons' new home.

Perryville—Chamber of Commerce requests special election for bond issue, to install waterworks system here.

Coldwater—Coldwater Game Preserve Club to erect \$10,000 clubhouse.

Jackson—City to issue \$6,000 in bonds, to complete sewer system and well.

Jackson—Petition filed, for construction of sidewalks on Third East and First Street.

Jefferson City—Bids received, on construction of 152 miles of highway in 20 counties, to cost \$3,250,000.

Novinger—New machinery being installed, at feed mill of Charles Anesi.

DeWitt—Contract let, for grading and bridge work on Highway No. 10.

Jasper—State Highway Department awards contract, for highway starting at Barton County.

Libbourn—Contract awarded at \$225,000, for digging ditches in District No. 38.

DeWitt—Bell Telephone Company resetting poles near this town.

Pierce City—\$10,000 gymnasium being built at high school.

Jasper—Ozark Utilities Company purchase local electric distributing system, for \$10,000.

Lanagan—Work started, on new schoolhouse.

Slater—Bell Telephone Company to spend \$52,000 in this city improving telephone system.

Palmyra—Main street being graded.

Joplin—Work started, on addition

to St. John's Hospital, costing \$150,000.

Kansas City—Rock Island Railroad building new line between Trenton and Brainerd at expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Chillicothe—\$82,767.99 new city hall being erected here.

Keyesville—\$14,000 bonds issued, for hard-surfacing city streets.

Puxico—80-h.p. boiler installed in L. C. Roberts sawmill.

Puxico—Toll line of Advance Telephone Company being repaired, between Puxico and Poplar Bluff.

MARK TWAIN'S TOAST TO "THE LADIES"

The humor of today is the humor of the wisecracker. To be smart is to be funny. The snappy quip, the clever phrase, the good line are offered in the name of humor; slang, burlesque and pure ribaldry masquerade in the guise of wit. They are of the froth frothy; once laughed at and they are done for. Subtlety is almost a stranger to today's humor; it is the instant laugh that is desired. Pathos, that near relation of humor, has departed from the scene.

Present day humor has drifted far from that of a few years ago. The fathers and mothers of this generation were amused with a different kind of fun. Typical of the best of that might be cited in Mark Twain's "Speech at the Scottish Banquet in London," which the American humorist gave in 1872. The occasion was the anniversary festival of the Scottish Corporation of London, and was made in response to the toast of "The Ladies." The London Observer reported the speech as follows:

"I am proud, indeed, of the distinction of being chosen to respond to this special toast to 'The Ladies,' or to women if you please, for that is the preferable term, perhaps; it is certainly the older, and therefore the more untitled to reverence. (Laughter.) I have noticed that the Bible, with that plain, blunt honesty which is such a conspicuous characteristic of the Scriptures, is always particular to never refer to even the illustrious mother of all mankind herself as a 'lady,' but speaks of her as a woman. (Laughter.) It is odd, but you will find it is so. I am peculiarly proud of this honor, because I think that the toast to women is one which, by right and by every rule of gallantry, should take precedence of all others—of the army, of the navy, of even royalty itself—perhaps, though the latter is necessary in this day and in this land, for the reason that, tacitly, you do drink a broad general health to all good women when you drink the health of the queen of England and the princess of Wales. (Loud cheers.) I have in mind a poem just now which is familiar to you all, familiar to everybody. An inspiration that was (and how instantly the present toast recalls the verses to all our minds) when the most noble, the most gracious, the purest, and sweetest of all poets says:

"Woman! O woman!—er—Wom—!"

(Laughter.) However, you remember the lines; and you remember how feelingly, how daintily, how almost imperceptibly the verses raise up before you, feature by feature, the ideal of a true and perfect woman; and how, as you contemplate the finished marvel, pour homage grows into worship of the intellect that could create so fair a thing out of mere breath, mere words. And you call to mind, now, as I speak, how the poet, with stern fidelity to the history of all humanity, delivers this beautiful child of his heart and brain over to the trials and sorrows that must come to all, sooner or later, that abide in the earth, and how the pathetic story culminates in that apostrophe—so wild, so regretful, so full of mournful retrospection. The lines run thus:

"Alas!—Alas!—a—alas!—Alas!—Alas!—"

—and so on. (Laughter.) I do not remember the rest; but, taken together it seems to me that poem is the noblest tribute to women that human genius has ever brought forth—(laughter)—and I feel that if I were to talk hours I could not do my great theme completer or more graceful justice than I have now done in simply quoting that poet's matchless words. (Renewed laughter.) The phases of the womanly nature are infinite in their variety. Take any type of woman, and you shall find in it something to love. And you shall find the whole joining your heart and hand. Who was more patriotic than Joan of Arc? Who was braver? Who has given us a grander instance of self-sacrificing devotion? Ah! you remember, you remember well, what a throb of pain, what a great tidal wave of grief swept over us all when Joan of Arc fell at Waterloo. (Much laughter.) Who does not sorrow for the loss of Sappho, the sweet singer of Israel? (Laughter.) Who among us does not miss the gentle ministrations, the softening influences, the humble piety of Lucretia Borgia? (Laughter.) Who can join in the

heartless libel that says woman is extravagant in dress when he can look back and call to mind our simple and lowly Mother Eve arrayed in her modification of the Highland costume. (Roars of laughter.) Sir, women have been soldiers, women have been painters, women have been poets. As long as language lives the name of Cleopatra will live. And, not because she conquered George III—(laughter)—but because she wrote those divine lines:

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite For God hath made them so."

(More laughter.) The story of the world is adorned with the name of illustrious ones of our own sex—some of them sons of St. Andrew, too—Scott, Bruce, Burns, the warrior Wallace, Ben Nevis—(laughter)—the gifted Ben Lomond, and the great new Scotchman, Ben Disraeli. (Great laughter.) Out of the great plains of history tower whole mountain ranges of sublime women—the queen of Sheba, Josephine, Semiramis, Sairey Gamp; the list is endless—(laughter)—but I will not call the mighty roll, the names rise up in your own memories at the mere suggestion, luminous with the glory of deeds that cannot die, hallowed by the loving worship of the good and true of all epochs and all climes. (Cheers.) Suffice it for our pride and our honor that we in our day have added to it such names as those of Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale. (Cheers.) Woman is all that she should be—gentle, patient, long suffering, trustful, unselfish, full of generous impulses. It is her blessed mission to comfort the sorrowing, plead for the erring, encourage the faint purpose, succor the distressed, uplift the fallen, befriend the friendless—in a word, afford the healing of her sympathies and a home in her heart for all the bruised and persecuted children of misfortune that knock at its hospitable door. (Cheers.) And when I say, God bless her, there is none among us who has known the ennobling affection of a wife, or the steadfast devotion of a mother, but in his heart will say, Amen! (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

The following enjoyed a fish fry and picnic at Hinchey's Store at Salcedo, Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Waldman of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker and family, Mrs. Louis Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and family, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell and family, Mrs. Lou Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Waldman and children, Mrs. Walter McGee and family, Miss Daisy Garden, Mrs. Frank Randall and daughter of Galveston, Texas, Miss Ann Randall, Mrs. Forrest Hobbs and little Catherine Ann and Charles Allen Cook.

Relative to the article about Mr. Hahs which appears in this issue, we wish to say that he has not sought publicity of any kind but in fact denied us an interview on several occasions and only very reluctantly at last granted us this one. His reluctance is largely due to the fact that he does not wish to be bothered with the curious minded who might come to the plant to have it satisfied. He is a busy man and cannot afford to have his time wasted by the idle curious.

Mrs. A. L. Bond of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Mathis, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton and Mrs. H. C. Blanton expect to leave Washington, Wednesday, for Sikeston. Misses Rosemary and Patricia Blanton will go from Washington with Mrs. Harry Dailey to Bay City, Mich., to spend the summer.

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THE DeCANT SHOP ROBBED SATURDAY

Two dresses valued at \$16.75 and \$15 were stolen from the DeCant Shop at noon Saturday. The dresses were taken by two girls of medium height, who were about sixteen or eighteen years of age, according to Miss Minner, who is in charge of the shop.

The girls came in the shop and asked to look at some dresses. Miss Minner selected one for one of the girls and the other choose her own from the stock and the two retired to a dressing room to try them on. Miss Minner in the meantime was waiting on some other customers and went in back of the shop to wrap some packages. When she came back, she noticed the girls leaving and that they pulled the curtain on dressing room closed behind them. This aroused Miss Minner's suspicions and she went to the room and found the dress hangers empty. She then glanced through her stock to see if they had replaced them and finding them gone hurried out in front. The girls had disappeared completely.

Miss Minner says that while the girls were strangers to her and to the ladies in the shop at the time, she is certain that they live in Sikeston as their clothes were so fresh that they could not have traveled any distance. The police have been unable to locate any one answering to the description of the girls.

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France's woman gold champion is a 16-year-old girl.

Mrs. Allan H. Hinchey of Cape Girardeau is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, this week.

Mrs. John Young and Mrs. M. M. Beck entertained the Embroidery Club with a picnic lunch in the park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and children returned Sunday night from a two week's visit in Nashville. They made the trip by motor.

Miss Lois Kilgore, of Sikeston, and Miss Evelyn Pollock, of Charleston, accompanied Miss Charlotte Talley home from the Teachers College Wednesday of last week and spent two days with her. The young ladies were schoolmates of Miss Talley.—Campbell Citizen.

Mrs. August Schaeck of St. Louis has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Proffer and children of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and children of Illmo visited Mrs. Nellie Estes, last Thursday night.

Word was received Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Myron Watkins have gone to Richmond, Va., to make their home. Mr. Watkins is employed with the Southern Surety Co. and has been transferred to that city.

Mexico has a woman radio expert, Senorita Maria Ross, who is chief of the radio department of the Ministry of Public Education.

In recognition of the distinctive police work done by Mrs. Marguerite Curley of San Pedro, Cal., she has been awarded a diamond encrusted police badge.

Nancy Paull, London society girl, has a hobby for race horses and is planning the purchase of several young thoroughbreds which she proposes to train herself.

In a new, large airplane now being built to carry 30 passengers, as well as a big cargo, an office, complete with a trained typist, is being installed for the convenience of business men.

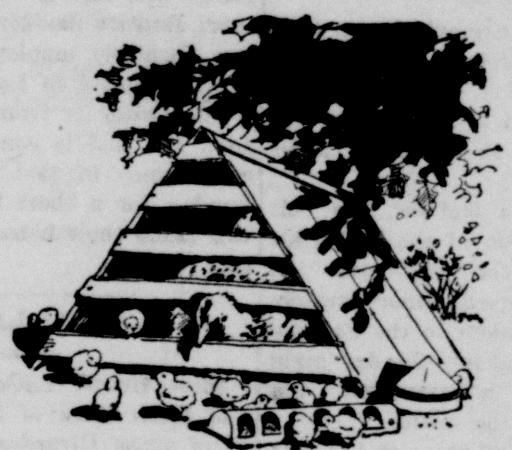
Hubert Keasler and Linn Smith will leave Tuesday for Blytheville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Anthony and son. Caruthers of Fredericktown is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony.

Misses Emma Morehead and Helen Hess will leave the 28th for Cape Idlewild, Wis., where they will act as counselors.

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CENSUS SHOWS CITY'S
POPULATION AS 4712

The census, which was taken last week by the Chamber of Commerce, shows Skeston to have 4712 people, an increase of 1099 over the United States Census of 1920.

The census was taken at a time when there are fewer people in the city than normally because of industrial reasons. Many people have moved out to the farms since spring, especially negroes. The shoe factory has not been operating on full time, the cotton gins are not running and several other industries which normally employ a number of people are not at this time running.

The census for ward one was taken by Kemper Bruton and showed 830. Ward two was taken by Emory Smith, 1275 names being tabulated. Lyman Ansel had Ward three, listing 1157 names. Ivan Randolph in Ward four found 1443 people.

The Chamber of Commerce asks that anyone who, by some chance, was not listed in this census, report that fact to C. F. Bruton, so that they may be included.

While the census was disappointing in that it fell below the figure which it was believed would be reached, still it does show a decided growth of population has taken place in the past seven years.

W. C. WOODS INJURED
AUTOMOBILE WRECK

W. C. Woods, an employee at Sutton Bros. Cash Grocery, was severely injured when his Ford roadster was run into by a Ford touring car Sunday morning, about four miles from Poplar Bluff.

Woods received a bad cut on his head and concussion of the brain, his wife was cut by the glass and the two children received minor scratches. Woods was taken to the hospital in Poplar Bluff and late Sunday night had regained consciousness and seemed to be resting easily.

The accident took place at the railroad crossing several miles from town, where the road makes a sharp turn. Woods was hugging his side of the road at the turn and the other car evidently failed to see him, cutting over on the wrong side of the road and striking Wood's car. Both cars were badly damaged.

C. A. NAGLE OF BUCKEYE
DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Charley A. Nagle died on Friday morning, June 4, at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Nagle had lived in the home of Mrs. B. Rowe at Buckeye for the past twenty-six years and will be missed by his many friends to whom he was known as "Uncle Charley".

His only near relative is a sister, Mrs. Hannah Williams, who lives at his former home, Columbus, Ohio.

The funeral services were held at the Armour Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

D. A. R. MET IN NEW MADRID
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Skeston D. A. R. Chapter were entertained at the home of Mrs. Milton Mann of New Madrid Saturday afternoon. The following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo . . . Miss Ellen Caverno
Two Instrumental Solos

.....Mrs. X. Caverno
Paper—"Famous Paintings"

.....Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr.
Two Instrumental Solos

.....Miss Nellie Peck
Two Readings . . . Esther Shainberg

Following the program delicious refreshments were served and a very delightful social hour was enjoyed.

FIRM OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS AT SKESTON

The Holland and King Engineering Company with offices in room 17 of the Skeston Trust Company Building is now ready for business. This is the only firm of consulting engineers in Scott County and they should do a good business as they are well equipped to take care of any engineering project that might arise. Their specialties are bridges and buildings, drainage ditches, sewers and waterworks, roads and streets, designs and general surveying. Mr. Holland of Poplar Bluff will be in charge of the office.

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Mrs. Robert Mow will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Kathleen Ave.

Mesdames Edna Stubbs, Earl Pate, John Fisher, Earl Malone and Earl Johnson shopped in Cairo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moffit and daughter spent Sunday fishing, near New Madrid.

Miss Ann Edmonds will leave on Wednesday for St. Louis, after spending the winter as Mrs. Ben Welter's milliner at the Elite Hat Shop.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE
FROM BENTON SUNDAY

Miss Vivian Dye and Jean Potashnick were married in Murphysboro, Ill., Sunday night, according to word received here today. They were married at the Methodist Church of that place, the Methodist minister officiating. Herman Henry and Miss Eleanor Burlison of Carbondale, Ill., attended them.

Miss Dye is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. E. A. Dye of Benton and a graduate from the Skeston High School in the class of 1925. This past winter she attended the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Potashnick is the son of Sam Potashnick, prominent Scott County farmer and is also a graduate of the Skeston High, class of 1925. He is employed in the office of the State Highway Department.

The marriage of this couple came as a surprise to all of their friends, join The Standard in extending best wishes and congratulations.

CRILEY-EVANS

Miss Gillian Evans and Ralph C. Criley were married at the Baptist Church Sunday, June 6, at high noon with Rev. S. P. Brite officiating. Miss Era Dunlap of St. Louis was bridesmaid and Clifford Gipson best man. Miss Evans is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Evans of this city and graduated from Skeston High School in 1921. She also graduated from Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in 1925 and was formerly employed in the Missouri Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Criley is from West Frankfort, Ill., and is connected with the coal mines in that city. They left Sunday for a short honeymoon. They will make their home in West Frankfort.

GOZA-LACOX

Miss Gussie LaCox of Dutchtown and Herb Goza of Skeston, formerly of Cape Girardeau were married Saturday at 4:30 by Fr. Bruner, Cape Girardeau.

Miss LaCox is the daughter of Mrs. Trixie LaCox of Dutchtown and is a very popular young lady in the social set of that city.

Mr. Goza is an employe as floor boss at the Shoe Factory in this city. They will make their home in this city.

BETTER SERVICE CLUB
GIVES FISH FRY

One hundred and fifty employees of the Missouri Utilities Company and their wives and families were entertained with an all day fish fry, Sunday at Brewer's Lake, four miles east of Wyat.

The fry was attended by representatives from Dexter, Chaffee, Ilmo, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Charleston and Skeston and an enjoyable time was spent by all in boating, swimming and frolicking. The eats were splendid and the hospitality of the Charleston-Skeston Better Service Club was greatly enjoyed.

Barrell shaped tumblers. 39c set.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mesdames Wallace Applegate and Paul Anderson will visit in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

The Eastern Star will meet Thursday night. All members are urged to be present so they can plan for the District Convention that is to be held in Skeston, June 23.

The following enjoyed a camping trip Saturday night and Sunday near Doniphan. Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Harold Pitman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose and family.

Thursday, June 24, has been designated as Southeast Missouri Day.

Upon that day hundreds of business men in every town and city of Southeast Missouri will take a day off and go to Benton to enjoy one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in this section. It will be a Get Together gathering for Southeast Missouri.

State officials, railroad men, leading citizens of St. Louis and Memphis will be there, but it will be by and for Southeast Missouri.

A committee consisting of J. L. Long of Caruthersville, Joe Schmukey of Jackson, E. C. Matthews of Skeston, E. J. Deal of Charleston, John Patterson of Poplar Bluff, and Bert Smith of Bloomfield is arranging a program that will attract the attention of every live, loyal, true Southeast Missourian. It will be a live wire program with a lot of good music and entertainment features and includes a big picnic dinner at noon.

Benton is making big preparation for this big day. The committee is arranging the program. Silver loving cups will be offered the towns having the largest number on hand, based on number and mileage.

The ticket selling for our city is in the hands of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. F. Bruton, H. A. Hill and R. F. Anderson.

SEVERAL FILE FOR
OFFICE ON LAST DAY

The last day open for the filing declarations of candidacy for county office, save with the Democratic ticket filled out with the exception of Judge from District No. 1 and Presiding Judge of the County Court. There are contests for the offices of Representative, Probate Judge, Collector and Circuit Clerk.

On the Republican ticket, candidates filed for Representative, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Clerk, Collector, Recorder and Presiding Judge. Both Democratic and Republican County Committees will fill out the tickets at their meetings. The two tickets as they now stand are:

DEMOCRATIC—

Representative—C. C. White, Skeston; John Beshears, Oran, H. H. Washburn, Chaffee.

Probate Judge—T. B. Dudley, Skeston; Joe L. Moore, Commerce.

Prosecuting Attorney—M. E. Montgomery, Skeston.

Circuit Clerk—T. F. Henry, Skeston; L. P. Driskill, Oran.

Collector—Emil Steck, Benton.

County Clerk—J. S. Smith, Benton.

Recorder—R. L. Harrison, Morley.

Presiding Judge—John W. Heeb, Chaffee, Anton Le Grand, Benton.

REPUBLICAN TICKET—

Representative—E. J. Malone, Skeston.

Prosecuting Attorney—Steve Barton, Benton (re-election).

Circuit Clerk—J. B. Harris, Morley.

Collector—D. P. Bailey, Blodgett.

Recorder—C. C. Reed, Benton.

Presiding Judge—A. F. Lindsay.

Associate Judge, District No. 2—Frank W. Dunn, Chaffee.

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Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff and family spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Robert H. Hill of New York City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son attended a family picnic at Morehouse, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Lillard of Arlington, Ky., arrived Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Marjorie Smith left Monday for Gideon for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr.

Mesdames Ada Lennox, Earl Malone, John Fisher, and Earl Johnson visited in New Madrid Saturday with Mrs. Murray Phillips.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and son of Cape Girardeau spent Monday in Skeston with her husband and son, who are working in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and grandchildren spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Parm Rodgers, who is in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Ada Lennox and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield spent Sunday at Wolf Island on a picnic.

Mrs. H. A. Hill will return tonight (Monday) from Vandilia, Mo. Mrs. Hill has been with her parents since a recent operation, and The Standard is glad she is able to return to Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson entertained with a dinner part Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Ada Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay left last Thursday for their home in Memphis, after spending a few days in Skeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoy and children of Gideon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burks. They went on to Columbia, where they will enter Missouri University for the summer term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid and Miss Dorothy Lillard of Arlington, Ky., left Monday for Alton, Ill., to attend the graduation of Charles D. Matthews III at Western Military Academy. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Proffer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Sparr of Bloomfield. Mrs. Sparr was 78 years old June 6. Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barham and family of Bloomfield, Rev. C. J. Barham of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham and family of Osceola, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barham and family of Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Smith of Caruthersville, Mrs. Rose Hall and three sons of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders of Poplar Bluff, Harold Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and family of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffer, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardo Dee Anderson of Riverside, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and family. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Goldia Fowler of this city.

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T. J. Reed returned Saturday from Arcadia, after spending two months in that city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ned Tanner entertained with a bunking party Saturday night and Sunday night complimentary to her company of St. Louis.

Miss Fanny Becker, who is attending summer school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker.

Miss Margaret Harris arrived Saturday from Dallas, Texas, after spending the winter in that city as a teacher in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Joe Bowman was brought home last Friday from Cape Girardeau, after spending nine days in the St. Francis hospital. She is doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilot and Miss Clarabelle Pilot of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pres Stevenson.

Those who attended the ball game at Poplar Bluff Sunday were: Dan and Ruskin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wainman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pharris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. H. E. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beck, Mrs. Ruth Malone and son Daniel, Mrs. Grace Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed of Benton, Jimmie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buchanan of New Madrid, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heisler, Louis Scott, Bob Law and son, and Brown Jewell.

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Mrs. J. P. Waldman of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr. Mr. Waldman is expected to arrive some time this week.

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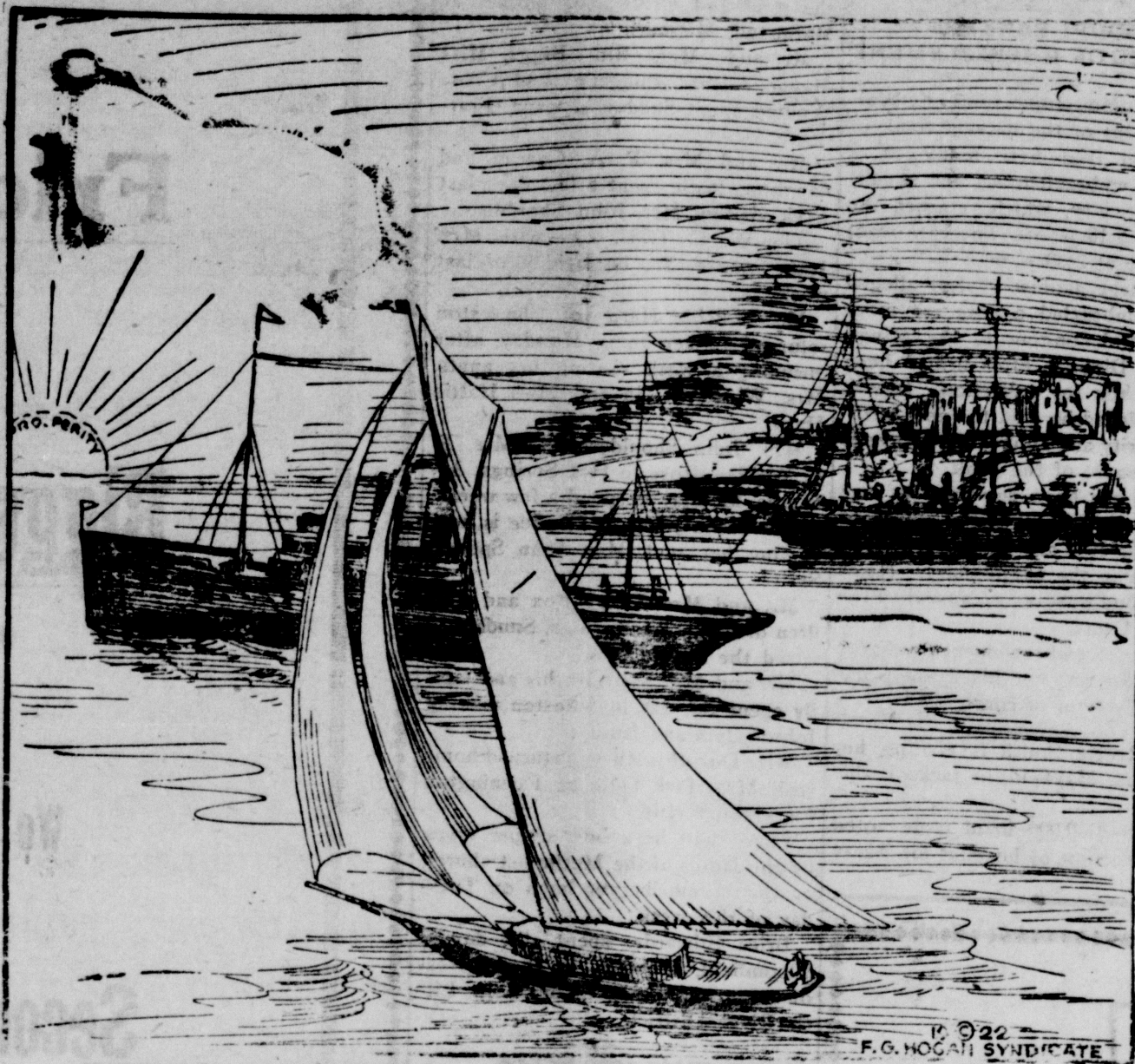
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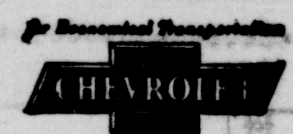
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T. F. Baker to John Roseberry: Lot 16, block 7, Chamber of Commerce addition, Skeston; \$150.00.
J. C. Clymer to E. H. Moore: 47.56 acres, 24-29-14; \$1.00.
W. L. Tomlinson to E. H. Moore: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, Dohogne 4th addition, Fornfelt; \$1200.
G. S. Meyer to E. L. Simpson: Part lots 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Hilleman addition, Illmo; \$75.00.

Probate Court News

Sale of 1-6 interest lots 4 and 5, block 2, Peal addition, Blodgett, by F. L. Ogilvie, guardian Gerald, Fred and Oscar Graham and Almeta Lokcy, to Blanche Smith and Nettie Hubbard for \$166.66, approved.
Ordered that partial distribution be made in Wm. G. Schoen estate as follows: \$100 each to Theresia Schoen, Louisa Georger, Bertha Georger, Anna Blattel, Katie Menz, Ida Stravel, Henry Schoen, Robert Schoen, Victory Schoen and Mary Schoen; Wendelin Georger executor.
Partial distribution ordered in estate of Daniel Georger by W. B. Georger, administrator, as follows: \$725 each to Daniel Georger, Jr., Robert Georger, Clara Burger, Otilla Miller, Ida Halter and W. A. Georger.

Will of Peter A. Petz was admitted to probate and Anna Petz and Anton Glastetter were appointed executors with bond at \$500.
Resignation of Helen Cobb as probate clerk is accepted.
L. P. Guber is appointed administrator of estate of J. W. Arbaugh, deceased, with bond, signed by himself, Mary Arbaugh and L. O. Williams.
Final settlement in estate of Otto Walter by G. W. Walter guardian.
W. W. Wagoner is granted order of sale in estate of L. S. Lee.
Annual settlement by J. S. Kevil for Mildred Grant shows \$308.64 balance.
Vina Shanks is ordered to sell land in Frank Shanks & Son estate.
Semi annual settlement by Fred Bisplinghoff in Anna DeWitt estate shows \$41.10 balance; for John DeWitt \$58.45 balance.
Annual settlement by Lucille Harris for C. P. Harris shows \$1136.75 balance.
J. C. Wylie is appointed guardian of Francis Astor estate.
Final settlement by Robert McCarty for Albert Mull shows balance of \$91.71.
Partial distribution is ordered in estate of Gennie Green, as follows: \$3300 to Katie Cook and Jas. Green, one-half to each.
Jim Pitts is appointed guardian of Georgia Osborn.
Hunter Albritton, embalmer, presents certificate from State Board of Health and he is registered as an em-

balmer.
H. D. Rodgers is appointed administrator C. T. A. of estate of J. E. Warner with bond at \$5000, signed by himself, R. B. Lucas and Steve Rodgers.
S. E. MISSOURI BANKER. ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT
Kennett, Mo., June 3.—D. F. Walser, president of the defunct Bank of Puxico, on trial here today on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted by the jury, which returned the verdict at 5:10 p. m. The case went to the jury at 2:30 p. m.
The charge against Walser alleged that he embezzled a note for more than \$8000 belonging to the Mingo Drainage District, after it had been left with him for collection. It was further alleged he sold the note without authority and applied the proceeds to the account of the bank.
Walser has been convicted of one charge growing out of the failure of the bank in 1923 and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is free on bond pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.
Another embezzlement charge against him was continued today until the July term of court.
Mrs. Reeve Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayfield, in Jackson this week.
Monett—\$150,000 bond issue voted on, for erection of hospital for Barry County.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener spent the week-end visiting his mother at Marquand, Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggs, Miss Maude Adams, Imogene and Clyde Wooten spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cozean and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. John Shoulders.
The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. John Spence, Sr., on Friday of last week.
Miss Lucille Harp of Charleston returned to her home Monday, after spending a week visiting her aunts, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp.
Mrs. John Shoulders and Mrs. F. E. Walden drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday to spend a few weeks.
Miss Lena Jones of Chaffee is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Spence, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and children drove to Big Springs, Sunday, to spend the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and family spent the day in Skeston visiting John Calvin and family.
Miss Dorothy Murry returned home with Mrs. Jack Ogle at Farmington for a short visit.
There will be a box supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church on the Himmelberger lawn on Tuesday of this week.
Brice Edwards spent the day in Bloomfield, Monday, in the interest of some new roads through the Little River District.

SCOTT WALLACE SELLS
AN OKLAHOMA CAVE

Scott Wallace found himself another cave.
When he left here leaving his cave shareholders with the proverbial sack to hold, but no cave, he took himself to parts unknown. Now comes the news that he was seeking new caves to conquer. The following stories which he was kind enough to send to The Standard with the notation inscribed above the second, "Just sold the Mystic Cave; leaving Sulphur today, S. L. Wallace," shows The Standard what we believed beforehand: that all the fools in the world aren't in Southeast Missouri.
Scott Wallace doesn't explain why he left Sulphur, whether he thought it the part of prudence, or whether he is going forth in search of larger and finer caves to sell the public.

Mr. S. L. Wallace, who recently moved into our midst, has become very much interested in the Mystic Cave, on the White Frost ranch south of town, and has begun some explorations, and will write a series of stories for the Democrat concerning this cave. Until a few years ago, the cave was the object of a great deal of interest, and many sightseers visited it, and explored to a distance of several miles. But interest has to a great extent been lost on this wonderful phenomena, right at our very door. It is hoped that the stories written by Mr. Wallace and a recount of his explorations will revive interest and make the spot one of interest to all sightseers and tourists.
Mr. Wallace, in his first of a series of articles, says:

"The location of this wonderful cave, rivalling and exceeding many far more famous, is located in Murray county, 12 miles southeast of Sulphur. I have a plan on foot to explore this marvelous cave and install electric lights, so the tourist public may see the cave to the best advantage. When this is done I may find treasure and relics that will make King Tut's tomb a minor affair. I want the people who come to Platt National Park to drink the best water on the face of the earth, and to mingle with the friendliest people I have ever met, to also have the opportunity of seeing this wonderful 'Mystic cave.' My explorations and findings will be published each week in the Sulphur Democrat, and I trust many will subscribe for the Democrat and get a true story of the big cave so near at home. If this cave was a 1000 miles away you would travel that far to see it.

S. L. WALLACE,
"Sulphur, Oklahoma."

Article No. 2.

While standing on the brink of the river that flows through the Mystic Cave, near Sulphur, watching this wonderful underground stream that heads in the rocky glades, where the sun never shines, one wonders from whence it came and where it goes. Where it can be observed it tumbles down th precipices until it reaches a limid pool in whose azure depths it loses its cataract force. Here the underground fish swarm in schools, and one wonders how so many fish can hatch in water that is so cold and clear.
This deep clear pool flows and

spreads slowly about in the caverns then gravity rules again, and it goes with a roar over another waterfall, that empties in a huge bowl, then vanishes from sight and comes up again n a mile or so in another beautiful blue lake, a great swimming hole. Surely this underground stream is a part of earth's great scheme, enduring as Father Time, as it goes on and on, now in light, now in darkness, as a symble of the eternity of light and day. Surely, somewhere it joins the great river that empties into the ocean.
It is the same with the lives of men. On earth, here, in light and in darkness, man does his share, his small part in life, whether it be in art, science, labor or to delve in the depths of earth for other secrets. We are all a part of the great expansive world.
In the end our lives, like the cavernous stream, somewhere in the darkness, empties into the great sea of ternity, to which w all wend.
I wish to say to the reading public who may follow these articles in the Democrat, that there will be no lenkthy articles until after July 26th, but after that date electric lights will be installed and we trust that it will in time become one of the leading sights and attractions of Murray county.—S. L. WALLACE.

MORLEY BOY WINS
FOR STATE FAIR

Saturday an examination was given by County Superintendent John Goodin to determine who should attend the boys' school at the Missouri State Fair. Claron Stallings of Morley won first place and it is likely he will have a very pleasant and profitable trip to Sedalia.—Scott County Democrat.

Mrs. Sid Finley and little son, Jr., of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright, and family.

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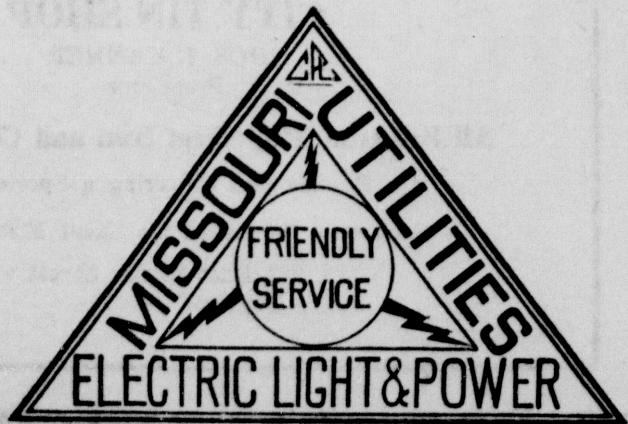
As everyone knows, you start your an-gel food cakes from a cold oven which made it necessary to let the oven cool off aftereach one, necessarily making it use more current as we had to bring it up to the desir-ed heat.

Had we been cooking a regular meal, wewould have use the store heat from the oven which acts on the fireless cooker principle.

I find in roasting meats, it is not neces-sary to use any water, do not have to baste and the shrinkage is very small and themeats have the natural meaty, juicy flavor that no other way of cooking I have exper-iened has brought out.

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M. M. BECK
Manager

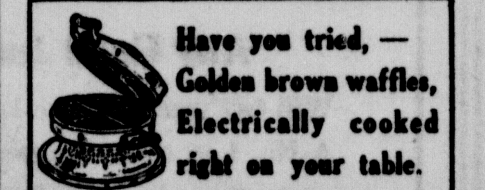
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clock on the corner of Eighth and Main streets. It took five minutes of concentration. The way to do it is not a secret. Simply begin by thinking of nothing at all. Let the mind wander, write down words and ideas as they come to you and end as you began. The following is an authentic poem from the worthy Dial for March:

I pace beside my books and hear the Wind stop short against the house like Pneumatic gasp of death The mind that lives on Print becomes too savage; print that Strings and shivers, in the cold when Shingles rise and fall; O God, My house is built of bone that bends.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Joe Graham is leaving this week for Skeston to join Mr. Graham who is employed by Humphrey & Stebbins as foreman on their road job. Their son, Maurice, is employed by that concern and the entire family expects to spend the summer there.—Fredericktown Democrat.

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SELF DEFENSE PLEA FOR
BULL SAVES OWNER \$10,000

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—A plea of self defense made in behalf of a bull which engaged in a combat with a man and came out winner was upheld by a jury in Fayette Circuit Court today.

Damages were denied Cleveland Snelling, the plaintiff who had brought suit for \$10,000 against E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Stock Farm, owner of the animal, and David Cahill, on whose farm it was kept.

The defense contended that Snelling assaulted the bull and that the animal was merely protecting itself when it knocked him down, loosening his teeth and breaking four ribs.

BANK OF ORAN TO PAY
FIVE PER CENT

P. N. Keller of Chaffee, special commissioner to liquidate the matters of the Bank of Oran, which closed its doors in January, 1924, announces that he is ready to make a five per cent distribution to depositors.

This money has been a long time in coming, but will doubtless be none the less welcome by those who receive hte checks.—Scott County Democrat.

FORMULA FOR BLANK VERSE.

I stand beside my empty plate And gasp, having eaten More than I should: Indeed I feel like cannibals look Who sit along this hot sunbank In the placid, none too cool sunshine, Motionless, thoughtless, wordless, Beholder of an empty plate.

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HAHS MACHINE SHOP IS TRULY A WONDER

In his eyes there is the visionary softness of the dreamer, of the man who looks far into the future and sees there in his dreams the things that in time become present realities.

About his mouth are lines betokening the firmness of purpose of the builder, of the man who follows up the visions of the dreamer and makes substance from the shadows.

Such is the unusual blend of character that the observer may note in the face of J. Otto Hahs, owner of the Hahs Machine Works at 203 Prosperity Street which is justly entitled to its claim as "the best equipped machine shop between St. Louis and Memphis".

Six years ago, Mr. Hahs came to Sikeston and bought the building in which he is now located. It was at that time, scarcely better than a barn and he began fixing it up preparatory to putting in his machine shop. He did this in the face of discouragement from many people. He was foolish, they told him, to spend that much money on a machine shop. He wouldn't be able to make a go of it. There had been a half dozen people before him try to run a machine shop there and they had failed. He wouldn't last a year.

But Mr. Hahs smiled, said nothing and continued with his work. Then when he was ready for business, as he says, "There was plenty of work and I've had plenty ever since. I can't complain".

Today Hahs' shop employs five people, who are kept busy taking care of the trade which has responded to the shop's slogan: "We make whatever you want—weld anything that is broken". And the shop is equipped to do just that with its new set of air tools for boiler and construction work, air drills and air bearings. They do all kinds of machine work and welding. If they haven't a machine which is fitted for the work, Mr. Hahs makes one. He has in his shop any number of ingenious machines which he has built himself to handle some particularly difficult piece of work. It is here that the dreamer-builder complex works out to advantage. He has the vision to plan out his machines, the building ability to make them.

The latest undertaking of the Hahs plant and one that promises to be epochal not only to the Hahs Shop, but to Sikeston as well, is the manufacturing of the Piston Groove Cleaner, a tool used in cleaning the piston grooves in pistons of automobiles and tractors before putting in new rings.

The original tool was invented by Louis Ferrell, who made application for a patent in February, the patent being granted May 10. Ferrell made a deal with Hahs whereby the later was to manufacture the implement for him. In March, a salesman was sent on the road to see if there was really a demand for such a tool and in ten days time he took fifty orders, selling to over sixty per cent of the machinists upon whom he called. This proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that there was a demand for such a tool and so plans for its manufacture were completed.

The original design upon which the patent was obtained by Ferrell required seven bits and would only cover pistons used in standard makes of cars. Mr. Hahs saw where improvements could be made and perfected the present tool which has two adjustable bits and can be used for cleaning ring grooves on pistons up to 5 1-2 inches in diameter with ring grooves of 1-8, 3-6 or 1-4 inch width. This is the tool which is at present being manufactured and which is being sent out to fill the orders taken in March.

Mr. Ferrell sold out his interest and rights to the patent, one-half to Mr. Hahs, one-quarter to Hershel Randolph, and the remaining quarter to Tom and C. C. Kindred, jointly, who form the present operating company.

The present productive capacity of the factory is 100 tools daily, but

by installing several more drills, this production can be increased to 500 per day. Making these tools is a rather intricate process as twelve machines are required to turn out the finished products. Of these twelve, six were specially planned and built by Mr. Hahs in his own plant, showing the inventive genius of the man.

A development that promises to be of importance to the newly founded factory, came about Wednesday, when a representative of one of the foremost tool companies in the United States called on Mr. Hahs. This concern makes a specialty of automobile mechanic tools and their representative called to see if this tool would fit in with their line. He was very enthusiastic over the tool itself and quite optimistic over its sales possibilities on the market. "There's positively nothing like it", he said.

Indeed, he was so enthusiastic that he advised Mr. Hahs to go to St. Louis immediately and consult the manager of their branch house there, in regard to the adoption of the implement by the company. Mr. Hahs is at this time in St. Louis for that purpose.

Should the tool company adopt the Piston Groove Cleaner it would mean a nation-wide sale as this concern employs 500 salesmen who are on the road all the time. These salesmen carry a complete line of samples with them for demonstration purposes and in that way keep their tools constantly before their customers' attention. They do an immense business and would doubtless stimulate a sale for the new product far greater than the plant would be able to accommodate. That would of course necessitate the building of a new plant and employing a number of people.

It is very probable that Mr. Hahs will reach an agreement with this firm, whose name is withheld for the present, as there is a real demand for such a tool and at the present time there is no product which fills this demand. Should he not come to an agreement, the sales will be handled through jobbers and the present production of the plant taken up in that manner.

The success of this project, and success seems assured, will mean a Marietta was the first city to have Mr. Hahs it will mean the time and means to work out and perfect the many ideas that have come to him since he first started as a machinist at the age of seventeen. It will mean that no longer will he have to do so much of the work himself, but can now devote his time to supervision of the plant, planning and creating new products.

Sikeston is fortunate to have such a man of genius in her midst. He has established a machine shop that is equalled only in the largest cities and has lived up to his slogan, "we make whatever you want made—weld anything that is broken". He has rendered a service to the community that is real and we hope the best success may attend this new venture.

MRS. H. J. WELSH'S MOTHER BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. H. J. Welsh left Tuesday for St. Louis to be with her mother, Mrs. T. H. League, who broke her hip Monday, when she slipped upon a hardwood floor and fell.

Mrs. League, who is 72 years of age, was visiting at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Molly Ferguson of St. James, when the accident happened. A peculiar coincidence is that both Mrs. Ferguson and her husband had received broken hips in the same manner.

Mrs. League was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, for treatment and is now at the home of her third daughter, Mrs. C. C. Flint of St. Louis, where she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Welsh returned to Sikeston Saturday.

Jeff Meyer and C. L. Blanton, Jr., were visitors in Charleston and East Prairie, Friday.

H. A. Hill, newly elected District Governor of the Missouri Lions, went to Kennett, Friday to attend a Southeast Missouri District meeting.

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LEGION ASKS FOR NAMES OF SOLDIERS BURIED HERE

The American Legion this year, as in the past, decorated the graves of all the soldiers and sailors buried in the Sikeston cemetery that they have knowledge of. They herewith publish the names of those soldiers whose graves they decorated and ask that if anyone knows of any that are not on the list in the Sikeston Cemetery or in nearby cemeteries, that they please inform Harry Dudley or any member of the Legion so that they may not be neglected in the future.

The roll of honor: William S. Blaylock, Edward Gilman, Samuel S. Carver, Frank Hooven, Lester Warren, Dr. Schumate, Dr. M. G. Parsons, J. R. Shelby, Burdine Crowe, Dr. Polson, Boyd Loftin, L. B. Hocker, Henry Meldrum, A. A. Harrison, Capt. Sam Tanner, Silas White, Nelson McDaniel, Watkins, Harry Waldman, John Ross, Henry Boone, William H. Davis, Dr. T. V. Miller, Joe Hunter, James A. Bradley, Joseph D. Cresap, Jap Wilson, Rube Bailard, Arch Gray, J. R. Divinney.

Charles Alsop and Ben Blanton spent Sunday in Benton, visiting. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Faris and family and Miss Letta Cravens spent Sunday in Chaffee.

Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, arrived Saturday. Miss Malone has been attending school at Christian College, Columbia.

MEN SENT TO JAIL AT BENTON TO AWAIT TRIAL

Charles Manly and Henry Ates of Paragould, Ark., who were arrested Wednesday night for theft, were taken in irons to Benton Friday morning by J. H. Hayden, where they will be held in jail until June 9, the date set for their trial.

The manner in which the men went about their thieving was very systematic. They would enter a store together and one would ask the clerk for some trifling article and then keep him occupied. While he was engaged, the other man, using his accomplice as a screen, would pocket all the articles that he could lay his hands on.

In this manner, property amounting to at least \$40 was stolen from Sikeston merchants and there is a considerable amount of merchandise which has not been identified, but which was probably stolen from other towns.

Jimmy Skillman was a Cape Girardeau visitor, Sunday. Kevil Crider is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil. Mr. Crider has been attending the Rolla School of Mines and is on his way home, which is Shreveport, La.

There will be a four days' school of instruction for the officers of the 140th Regiment of the Missouri National Guards at Cape Girardeau, June 20-24. This school is preparatory to the State encampment and gives the officers valuable training.

CONSUMERS SUPPLY CO. CHANGED HANDS FRIDAY

The Consumers Supply Company changed hands Friday morning, W. L. Douglas selling his interest to C. B. Watson, the former owner and M. C. Harrison of West Plains. The new owners took charge Friday morning and will carry a complete line of fresh home killed meats, fresh vegetables, staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. Watson is no stranger to the people of Sikeston, as he has been connected with the mercantile business for the past three years. Mr. Harrison is an experienced groceryman, having been successfully engaged in that business in West Plains for a number of years. He expected to move his family to Sikeston as soon as he is able to obtain a suitable home.

The Consumers Supply Company extends a cordial invitation to the public to come in and meet Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Friday in Ance, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley, Miss Ruby Evans and Clay Stubbs motored to Memphis early Sunday morning, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris returned Sunday from Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. U. Y. Summer, who will be their guest for the next two weeks.

SAYS ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO FOOL COUNTRY

Washington, June 2.—Upsetting plans of Republican leaders, Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, today suddenly forced consideration of farm relief legislation upon the Senate.

After the Democrat leader, Senator Robinson, Arkansas, and Senator La Follette (Rep.), had expressed doubt as to whether there was a sincere purpose to put through a real farm measure at this session, Senator Blease objected to laying aside the co-operative marketing—corn belt bill temporarily in favor of the army aircraft expansion measure.

This was done yesterday after farm legislation had been made the unfinished business of the Senate, and a request was made again, as is necessary under the rules, to give the army proposal right of way for the day.

But the fiery South Carolinian remained adamant in the face of pleas by Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, in charge of the aircraft bill. Then Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, launched into a detailed explanation of the farm measure which he sponsors.

Declaring that the situation developed in the Senate during the past two weeks meant that those responsible for the passage of legislation had no program, Senator Robinson declared they knew there was "not the slightest likelihood of a farm relief bill being passed by Congress during this session that is acceptable in its major provisions to those who asked for the legislation".

"They are maneuvering for positions", he said. "They are holding out the hope until primaries have been held and the result of them determined, until the depth and intensity of the sentiment in favor of the legislation have been tested and decided; and then the measure will either go on the scrap heap, or it will be so modified that its friends will not recognize it, or if recognizing it, will not accept it".

Charging an effort to fool the country, the Democratic leader said: "The simple truth is that the administration has no farm relief bill" and that Senators knew there was not the slightest likelihood of the Haugen bill which was rejected by the House being sent to the President.

"There is not even a possibility of it", he added. "Everybody knows that the President would veto the Haugen bill. He has not left any room for doubt as to his attitude on the subject".

LIONS CLUB GIVES \$450 TO SEND SCOUTS TO CAMP

Four hundred and fifty dollars, Sikeston's quota for the Boy Scouts' Camp at Camp SEMO this summer, was paid Thursday to the Camp Director by the Sikeston Lions Club, who have stood as sponsors to the Scouts since their organization. This means that the entire body of Scouts will be enabled to attend the camp and profit by the instruction and training which it affords in Scout craft and Citizenship.

The interest which the Lions have shown in the boys of the community is heartily to be commended and their efforts along this line are deserving of the utmost praise.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER TO BE LOCATED IN SIKESTON

Captain E. W. Wheatley of the United States Army will be stationed in Sikeston to serve the northern division of the 140th Regiment, Missouri National Guards as instructor and inspector for the regular army. Captain Wheatley relieves Captain Dinsmore who has been stationed at Cape Girardeau. He is transferred to Sikeston because of the more central location which will better enable him to serve this territory efficiently.

Captain Wheatley will assume his duties at this post July 10, being at present on leave of absence on a visit to his parents at Wharton, Kansas. He was through Sikeston Monday while on his way to Kansas, consulting officers of the local guard.

Mrs. Straud Crane and Mrs. Bernie Kirkpatrick of Diehlstadt were Sikeston visitors Friday.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO START JUNE 15TH

The Sikeston Country Club wants every member to take part in their first annual tournament the date for which is definitely set as June 15th.

Each member desiring to participate is requested to turn in his name to Harry Young as quickly as possible before June 15 and to play five nine-hole rounds and turn in at least three of the score cards to give the tournament committee a basis for classifying and awarding handicap. The tournament matches are to be 18 holes.

Harry Young was authorized by the Tournament Committee last Wednesday night, to purchase a suitable loving cup to be presented to the winner. All members will be classed on a handicap basis so as to give everyone an equal chance.

The tournament will be governed by the following rules:

No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move or talk, when a player is making a stroke.

On the putting-green no one should stand behind the hole in the line of a player's stroke.

The player who has the honour should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second stroke and are out of range, nor play up to the putting-green till the party in front have holed out and moved away.

Players who have holed out should not try their putts over again when other players are following them, but move off of green without delay.

Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them; they should signal to the players following them to pass, and having given such signal, they should not continue their play until these players have passed and are out of reach.

A player who has incurred a penalty stroke should intimate the fact to his opponent as soon as possible.

Hazards—All buildings, fences, telephone and light poles, and all other permanent structures.

A ball played and lying in or within three feet of any building, telephone or light pole, or bleachers may be lifted and dropped three feet from such hazard, but not nearer the hole—penalty one stroke.

A ball played and lying within three feet of the outside race track fence may be lifted and dropped three feet on the inside of such fence, or a ball played and lying within three feet of the inside race track fence may be lifted and dropped three feet nearer the said hole. Penalty—one stroke.

A ball lying on or within three feet of a bench, tee-box, waterpipe or drinking fountain may be lifted and dropped not more than three feet away, and not nearer the hole, without penalty.

A player is not allowed to move, bend or break anything fixed or growing before striking a ball in play.

All qualifying matches and tournaments will be played in accordance with Summer Rules. Winter rules may be played by agreement between players when not playing in matches.

All qualifying and tournament scores must be turned in on the Club Official Score Card, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

The rules of the U. S. G. A. will govern all play on the golf course except as modified by local rules printed on score card.

Miss Tylene Kendall will leave on Tuesday for St. Louis to visit with relatives.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church will meet Monday night with Mrs. Dean Marshall.

The Standard is issued this time under adverse circumstances. The electric melting pot in constant use for the past ten years, gave down on us Friday which made it necessary to wire Chicago for a new one which arrived Monday morning. Through the kindness of The Charleston Times and The Sikeston Herald, we are able to appear as usual.

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SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Congressman Bailey is being given fits for not voting for the Haugen Bill whether it was good or bad. It may turn out that Mr. Bailey was the only representative from an agricultural district who was honest enough to vote his convictions that the Haugen Bill as amended the last minute, was harmful. Mr. Bailey told the editor in Washington that he would vote for the Haugen Bill as it was harmless, but when the agricultural committee placed an amendment to same, it was favorable to Canadian wheat raisers and harmful to wheat growers of the States, and showed his figures to prove it. Judge Caveno was present in Washington at hearings of representatives of farm organizations and he knows they could not agree on any one measure of relief, so split up in three factions, each had his ideas reported out of the committee to the House. Two of these were promptly laid on the table and the Haugen Bill amended by Administration Congressmen to kill the bill, which they did. It is seldom these days that a man in public life pleases his constituents if he votes his honest sentiments for the good of the country. It is our honest opinion that the only way the farmer will get relief is to starve the stomachs into giving them a market for their products and to give them an even break with the manufacturers by a cut in the tariff.

Don't think for a minute that The Standard will lambast Mr. Fulbright, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, for we shall not. If he is the nominee we shall vote for him and assist him with the paper. We are for Thad Snow because he is a real farmer, is a better educated man than Mr. Fulbright and we honestly believe will be a more useful member as the next session of Congress will certainly have to rearrange the tariff in order to give the farmer an even break with manufacturers. Thad Snow has done for more Southeast Missouri than any man alive and now these farmers have an opportunity to reward him for services rendered with more service to follow.

For the past several weeks the editor has been eating food prepared by Occidentals, Orientals and Accidentals, and we'll sure be glad to get back to eating at home.

TO ORGANIZE LIONS CLUB
AT BENTON SOON

A meeting of the Cape Girardeau Lions Club Wednesday night was attended by H. A. Hill of this city, Hal Lynch of St. Louis, and nine men from Benton, who were seeking to organize a club at that place. The Cape Girardeau Lions are sponsoring the Benton organization and permission was granted by the District Governor to effect the new club.

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AROUND THE WORLD
IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Before leaving Tennessee a word about Sewanee will be in order.

From the name on would suppose it was a city, but it is not. Just a great big college built on top of a mountain range among pine and other forest trees. Donald Miley of Skeston is a student of this college, though we failed to see him, but left our card with some lads who knew him. Just before reaching the mountain range on which Sewanee was built, it was noticeable for a long distance that a large white cross was plainly visible. Some people might suppose that it was to lead the way to some Catholic hospice among the crags, while others might think it was the symbol of the Invisible Empire who hold sway in some of the more ignorant localities. Be that as it may, we passed it by thinking both ways.

We had been told the roads of Georgia were hard but rough. We heard the truth about them. They were all of both. The part of Georgia from the Tennessee line to Marietta was a poor as could be found anywhere, with houses as bad or worse than those on the farms of Southeast Missouri. If any crops were grown in this part of the State there was no sign of them in the fields. The soil was red, rocky and desolate to the eye. Some small towns were passed through from time to time, and it was easy to tell where the big toad lived by the handsomest home of old colonial style. Dalton was the first real up-to-date Georgia city that we entered. One of the handsomest hotels of the trip was found here, but a Presbyterian meeting was being held and two hundred delegates were being banqueted at this hotel, and our party hadn't the time to wait for service, so journeyed on to another town.

Marietta was the first city to have that Southern air of contentment that we admired. One home in particular we would have exchanged our Skeston mansion for. This home was classic colonial with immense magnolia trees and flowers galore. It was truly a dream.

Along toward the close of the day, we entered Atlanta, not as Sherman did, but on a peaceful mission. After locating Milton and Ben, two of our sons who were in school in that city, we sought a hotel and enjoyed a partial family reunion. The next forenoon was spent in sightseeing. Atlanta is a wonderful city, full of fine homes, big business blocks, and is, perhaps, the most prosperous city in the South. Leaving Atlanta for Augusta, we passed close to the Stone Mountain that is to be the Eighth Wonder of the World when completed, commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the Confederacy. Nearly every city and village in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina had tall shafts of marble erected to the memory of soldiers and sailors who gave their lives to the Lost Cause.

Augusta, Ga., is an old city and a beautiful city, with wide streets, magnolias and other flowering trees, shrubs and flowers. It was near this city that H. C. Blanton and Marshall Myers were stationed when the armistice was signed. Of course we drove out to see the camp site, but most of the buildings have been removed. A night was spent in Augusta. But a few miles out from Augusta brought us to the State of South Carolina. A few miles over the line was Aiken, a noted winter resort for wealthy Northerners.

The ride through South Carolina was very enjoyable and was a revelation to all of us, as we were of the opinion that the State was poor and unproductive. The fields along the roads are our reason for changing our opinion. For a hay crop, oats and vetch were sown together, cut and cured for hay. Some few fields of wheat were seen, but corn and cotton were the principal crops grown through the sections we passed. Few of the fields that had been planted showed germination and that was cotton and corn. Some cotton and corn was up, but not so far advanced as the crops in Southeast Missouri were when we left here the 8th of May. No cotton through this section was planted in straight rows, but in circular rows, we suppose in order that the plants would shade the roots from the direct rays of the sun. In places by the roadside acres of a species of magnolia that grew but a few feet tall but were laden with a beautiful waxen flower much like the bloom of the giant magnolia. Laurel, wild honey-suckle and other wild flowers kept H. C. on the jump to keep his three young daughters supplied with fresh flowers. The weather was perfect and the trip through these sections was taken in a very leisurely manner.

Charleston was reached late in the evening and found rooms at the St. John's Hotel, the more pretentious hotels being closed for the summer.

Charleston is full of history of the early settlement of the Colonies and The Standard may take up more space than necessary in order to tell of this beautiful city. This city was the landing place of the French Huguenots, or Protestant French, one of whom was a Blanton, so say the chroniclers. The finest type of architecture in the United States is said to be the United States Custom House facing the harbor. It is almost perfect in mathematical dimensions. The building is of white marble and the style of architecture Roman-Corinthian.

CUSTER'S MEN OUTNUMBERED
TEN TO ONE BY INDIANS

Washington, May 31.—Great plans are being made for the commemoration June 25 of the fiftieth anniversary of the tragic battle of Little Big Horn. A special appropriation by congress to cover the cost of transportation has made it possible for the 7th cavalry to take part in the exercises.

The exercises are to be conducted on the Crow Indian reservation near Billings, Mont., June 25, and by special arrangement with the commissioner of Indian affairs a campsite is to be provided for the detachment of cavalry.

It is planned that the seventh Cavalry shall march up the Rosebud river from its mouth to the Custer battlefield, retracing the route of Gen. George A. Custer and his seventh Cavalry of half a century ago. The cavalrymen participating in the ceremonies will be equipped with weapons and accoutrements of a most effective unit of modern warfare. A regimental band with shining instruments of brass will accompany the expedition. There will be facilities for constant communication between the units regardless of the distances separating them. There will be a great contrast between this outfit and the body of men under the command of General Custer in 1876. Lack of facilities for communication was primarily responsible for the massacre of Custer and his command.

When General Custer left the mouth of the Rosebud he had twelve troops, or companies, as they were then called. These included about 600 men, as well as some 40 Arickaree and Crow Indian Scouts. They were armed with ancient single shot Springfield carbines and Colt revolvers. Each man carried a hundred rounds of rifle ammunition and twenty-four rounds for his revolver. Reserve ammunition was carried by a pack train, but it was so far in the rear that when it was desperately needed it was ineffective.

General Custer had been informed by his scouts that the Indians were located on the west bank of the Little Big Horn. He did not suppose that there would be much opposition from one Indian village and without knowing the strength of the enemy he prepared to attack. He formed his troops into three divisions, keeping five companies with him. The remaining companies were divided between Major Reno and Captain Benteen.

Benteen's advance took him far south of the village, while Reno attacked the south end of the village, where he was repulsed and driven across the river to the shelter of a bluff. Custer and his companies dashed almost at the center of the Indians. The Sioux outnumbered Custer's men ten to one, and they were armed with the latest model repeating rifles which they had obtained from white traders.

The Indians surrounded Custer and his men, driving them back. They fought desperately, however, until the entire command of 212 men were killed. The engagement is said to have lasted not more than twenty minutes but in this brief space of time the Indians inflicted the worst defeat any unit of the United States army has ever suffered.

Major Reno during the fight in the valley and in the course of his retreat, as well as on the hill where he fought off the Sioux after he had been joined by Benteen, lost fifty-six men. Fifty-nine were wounded and eight of these afterwards died. Senator Walsh has presented a bill for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a permanent Custer memorial on the battlefield. If this passes, the cornerstone will be laid during the observance of the semicentennial. The house of representatives has passed a bill appropriating \$2500 to mark

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by tablet the spot where Benteen and Reno stood off the Sioux on June 25, 1876. It is planned to install this marker and establish the spot as a national monument on the last day of the exercises.

Sioux survivors of the battle and surviving members of the Seventh of Custer's day will "bury the hatchet" in a ceremony on the battlefield. It is expected that there will be 2500 Indians participating in the ceremonies.

Members of the various organizations of Indian war veterans will attend the semicentennial, and General Godfrey, one of four surviving officers of the old Seventh will go. The other three officers of Custer's time expect to go, as well as Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Custer. She is very old, though, and it is difficult to tell in advance whether she will be able to make the trip.

More than a dozen surviving enlisted men of the Seventh who fought with Benteen and Reno are to be the guests of the national association. The veterans of all Indian wars will hold a reunion during the semicentennial. They will be quartered at the Crow agency.

There is tremendous interest in this memorial and the people of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas are planning to aid in making it a success. It is expected that Secretary of War Davis will attend the exercises as the guest of Senator Kendrick of Wyoming. Indian Commissioner Burke is being urged to attend. It is felt that it is particularly fit that he should attend since some 3000 Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, wards of the government, are going to take part in the ceremonies.

William S. Hart, that hero of the Western movie, has expressed his intention of attending the semicentennial and taking this opportunity to renew boyhood friendship with the Sioux Indians of the Standing Rock.

D. F. Barry, official photographer of the Seventh during Custer's time, has notified those arranging the semicentennial that Pawnee Bill plans to attend. A number of writers of note, such as Mary Roberts Rinehart, Gen. Charles Kin, (Dr. George Bird Grinnell, and S. A. Brininstoll, have advised that they are endeavoring to arrange their plans so that they may be present. People in all walks of life, and from all sections of the country have indicated their intentions of taking this opportunity to pay tribute to General Custer and his men.

Recently there has been a rumor spread to the effect that the Seventh cavalry carries no colors. The story runs that according to army tradition no company or troop which has lost its colors in battle may carry them again. The Seventh lost its colors in the Little Big Horn battle, and therefore, must henceforth be without them. It was said that this was the only organization in the American army which was without colors. This story has been refuted by the war department, which says that there is no such tradition nor rule.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

According to Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, many fields have been planted to alfalfa this spring. Some of them will not do so well, because in many, farmers decided to plant without first taking the steps necessary to determine what must be done. Alfalfa and sweet clover require a sweet soil, and good drainage. If the soil is sour, lime must be applied or else another crop grown.

Robert Trimble, Llibourn, has a field of alfalfa that is very spotted. In places, there are healthy green spots while in other places in the same field, the plants look small and sickly. A soil test for acidity revealed the fact that the soil in the green spots was sweet while on the sickly spots, a lime requirement of one ton per acre was needed. During the summer it is quite likely that the sickly spots will die out.

Farmers who wish to plant alfalfa should get the County Agent to make soil tests before planting it. Either bring in samples or get him down on the field. This will save many the price of labor and seed, and enable them to get started off right.

Poor Seed Fails to Get Stand

In a number of instances, farmers have discovered that seed testing low in germination will not give a stand.

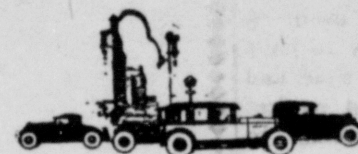
Bede Stepp of New Madrid had his seed tested and although they tested 60 per cent, he decided that the safest plan would be to buy good seed.

In order to settle the question in his own mind, he planted a few acres to the poor seed at the same time of planting the others. The good seed came up to a good stand and the poorly germinating seed failed to produce one-fourth of a stand.

Murray McCarver of Risco told Scott M. Julian of his experience and they were practically the same as Mr. Stepp's. It must be remembered that field crops are like livestock. It is just as important to have a sound, strong, pure seed as it is to have a sound, strong, pure breeding animal.



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Jefferson Potlocks was going along the road today with an ear of corn and several pigs followed him, believing it was for them, but Jeff took it on home to his children.

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"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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The Farmer Can't
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Help Like He Has
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Congress say they are helping the Farmer. They are in Washington ON salary. He is home trying to pay it.

Farmers have had more advice and less relief than a wayward son. If advice sold for 10c a column, Farmers would be richer than Bootleggers.

And when they get all through advising, there is just one thing will help the Farmers. That is eliminate some of the middlemen and let the two ends meet. The Consumer and the Producer are two men in America that have never even seen each other. Cut out the middle and tie the two ends together.

When a steer starts from the feed pen to the table, there is about 10 to take a bite out of him, before he reaches the family that pay for him.

Who wears the best clothes or drives the best car, the fellow who raises a bushel of wheat, or the working fellow who goes up to buy a sack of flour? Why neither one of them. The ones in between these two have their private Tailor and "Straight Eights."

The Government just told Agriculture, "You are in a hole." They didn't offer to pull them out, but they did say, "We will get down in there with you."

I want to tell you right here, I don't know what would have happened to the poor farmer if it had not been for his old friend, "Bull" Durham. It's the only thing he has been absolutely able to rely on. And I want him to know that myself and "Bull" Durham are with him right to the poor house door.

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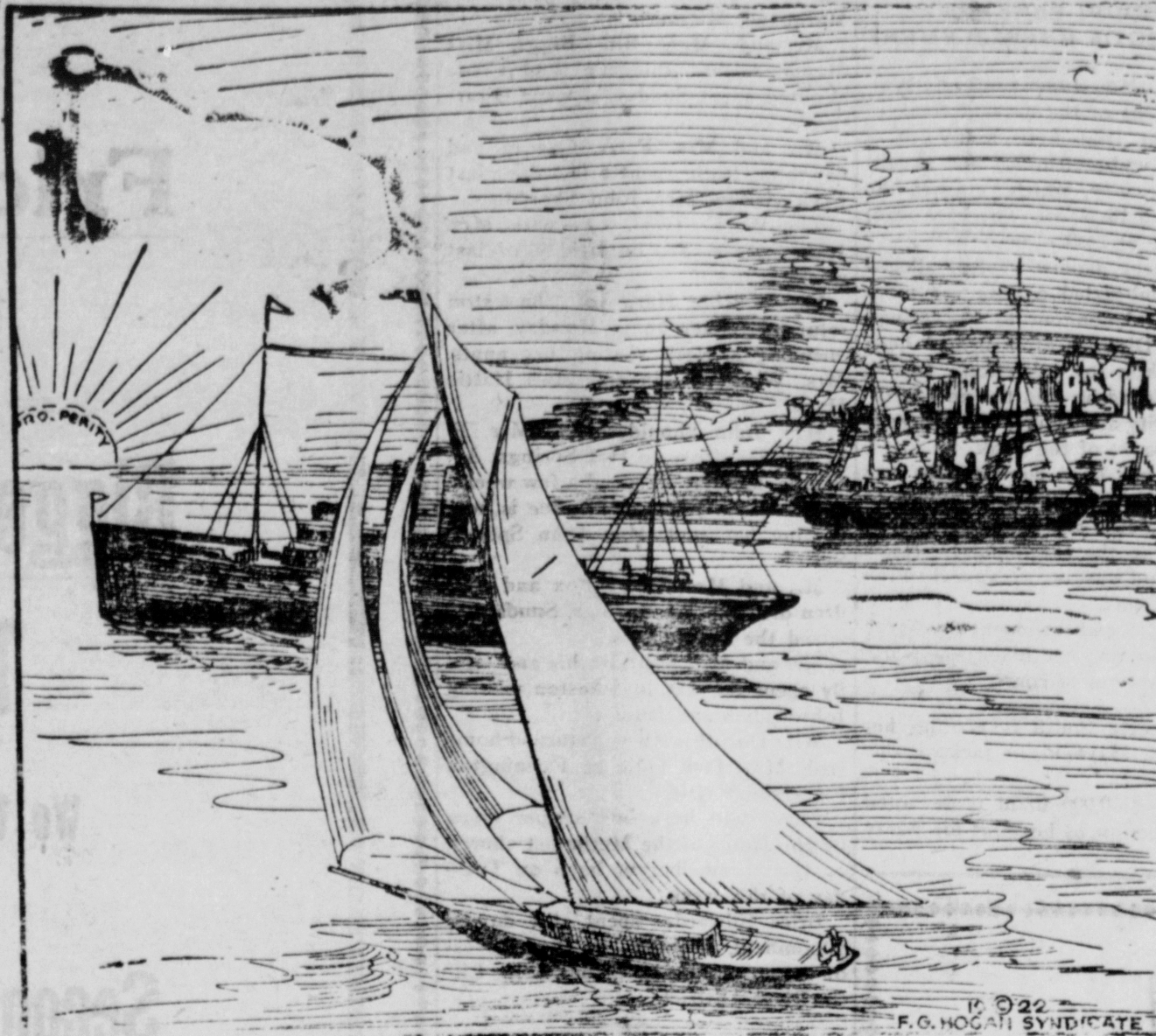
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T. F. Baker to John Roseberry: Lot 16, block 7, Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston; \$150.00.
J. C. Clymer to E. H. Moore: 47.56 acres, 24-29-14; \$1.00.
W. L. Tomlinson to E. H. Moore: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, Dohogne 4th addition, Farnfelt; \$1200.
G. S. Meyer to E. L. Simpson: Part lots 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Hilleman addition, Illinois; \$75.00.

Probate Court News

Sale of 1-6 interest lots 4 and 5, block 2, Real addition, Blodgett, by F. L. Ogilvie, guardian, Gerald, Fred and Oscar Graham and Almeta Lokoy, to Blanche Smith and Nettie Hubbard for \$166.66, approved.

Ordered that partial distribution be made in Wm. G. Schoen estate as follows: \$100 each to Theresia Schoen, Louisa Georger, Bertha Georger, Anna Blattel, Katie Menz, Ida Stravel, Henry Schoen, Robert Schoen, Victory Schoen and Mary Schoen; Wendelin Georger executor.

Partial distribution ordered in estate of Daniel Georger by W. B. Georger, administrator, as follows: \$725 each to Daniel Georger, Jr., Robert Georger, Clara Burger, Otilla Miller, Ida Halter and W. A. Georger.

Will of Peter A. Petz was admitted to probate and Anna Petz and Anton Glastetter were appointed executors with bond at \$500.

Resignation of Helen Cobb as probate clerk is accepted.

L. P. Guber is appointed administrator of estate of J. W. Arbaugh, deceased, with bond, signed by himself, Mary Arbaugh and L. O. Williams.

Final settlement in estate of Otto Walter by G. W. Walter guardian.

W. W. Wagoner is granted order of sale in estate of L. S. Lee.

Annual settlement by J. S. Keil for Mildred Grant shows \$308.64 balance.

Vina Shanks is ordered to sell land in Frank Shanks & Son estate.

Semi annual settlement by Fred Bisplinghoff in Anna DeWitt estate shows \$41.10 balance; for John DeWitt \$58.45 balance.

Annual settlement by Lucille Harris for C. P. Harris shows \$1136.75 balance.

J. C. Wylie is appointed guardian of Francis Astor estate.

Final settlement by Robert McCarty for Albert Mull shows balance of \$91.71.

Partial distribution is ordered in estate of Gennie Green, as follows: \$3300 to Katie Cook and Jas. Green, one-half to each.

Jim Pitts is appointed guardian of Georgia Osborn.

Hunter Albritton, embalmer, presents certificate from State Board of Health and he is registered as an em-

balmer.

H. D. Rodgers is appointed administrator C. T. A. of estate of J. E. Warner with bond at \$5000, signed by himself, R. B. Lucas and Steve Rodgers.

S. E. MISSOURI BANKER.
ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Kennett, Mo., June 3.—D. F. Walser, president of the defunct Bank of Puxico, on trial here today on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted by the jury, which returned the verdict at 5:10 p. m. The case went to the jury at 2:30 p. m.

The charge against Walser alleged that he embezzled a note for more than \$8000 belonging to the Mingo Drainage District, after it had been left with him for collection. It was further alleged he sold the note without authority and applied the proceeds to the account of the bank.

Walser has been convicted of one charge growing out of the failure of the bank in 1923 and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is free on bond pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Another embezzlement charge against him was continued today until the July term of court.

Mrs. Reeve Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayfield, in Jackson this week.

Monett—\$150,000 bond issue voted on, for erection of hospital for Barry County.

CORRESPONDENCE
FROM MOREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener spent the week-end visiting his mother at Marquand, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggs, Miss Maude Adams, Imogene and Clyde Wooten spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cozean and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. John Shoulders.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. John Spence, Sr., on Friday of last week.

Miss Lucille Harp of Charleston returned to her home Monday, after spending a week visiting her aunts, Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp.

Mrs. John Shoulders and Mrs. F. E. Walden drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Lena Jones of Chaffee is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Spence, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and children drove to Big Springs, Sunday, to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and family spent the day in Sikeston visiting John Calvin and family.

Miss Dorothy Murry returned home with Mrs. Jack Ogle at Farmington for a short visit.

There will be a box supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church on the Himmelberger lawn on Tuesday of this week.

Brice Edwards spent the day in Bloomfield, Monday, in the interest of some new roads through the Little River District.

SCOTT WALLACE SELLS
AN OKLAHOMA CAVE

Scott Wallace found himself another cave.

When he left here leaving his cave shareholders with the proverbial sack to hold, but no cave, he took himself to parts unknown. Now comes the news that he was seeking new caves to conquer. The following stories which he was kind enough to send to The Standard with the notation inscribed above the second, "Just sold the Mystic Cave; leaving Sulphur today, S. L. Wallace," shows The Standard what we believed beforehand: that all the fools in the world aren't in Southeast Missouri.

Scott Wallace doesn't explain why he left Sulphur, whether he thought it the part of prudence, or whether he is going forth in search of larger and finer caves to sell the public.

Mr. S. L. Wallace, who recently moved into our midst, has become very much interested in the Mystic Cave, on the White Frost ranch south of town, and has begun some explorations, and will write a series of stories for the Democrat concerning this cave. Until a few years ago, the cave was the object of a great deal of interest, and many sightseers visited it, and explored to a distance of several miles. But interest has to a great extent been lost on this wonderful phenomena, right at our very door. It is hoped that the stories written by Mr. Wallace and a recount of his explorations will revive interest and make the spot one of interest to all sight seers and tourists.

Mr. Wallace, in his first of a series of articles, says:

"The location of this wonderful cave, rivaling and exceeding many far more famous, is located in Murray county, 12 miles southeast of Sulphur. I have a plan on foot to explore this marvelous cave and install electric lights, so the tourist public may see the cave to the best advantage. When this is done I may find treasure and relics that will make King Tut's tomb a minor affair. I want the people who come to Platt National Park to drink the best water on the face of the earth, and to mingle with the friendliest people I have ever met, to also have the opportunity of seeing this wonderful 'Mystic cave.' My explorations and findings will be published each week in the Sulphur Democrat, and I trust many will subscribe for the Democrat and get a true story of the big cave so near at home. If this cave was a 1000 miles away you would travel that far to see it.

S. L. WALLACE,
"Sulphur, Oklahoma."

Article No. 2.
While standing on the brink of the river that flows through the Mystic Cave, near Sulphur, watching this wonderful underground stream that heads in the rocky glades, where the sun never shines, one wonders from whence it came and where it goes. Where it can be observed it tumbles down the precipices until it reaches a limpid pool in whose azure depths it loses its cataract force. Here the underground fish swarm in schools, and one wonders how so many fish can hatch in water that is so cold and clear.

This deep clear pool flows and

spreads slowly about in the caverns then gravity rules again, and it goes with a roar over another waterfall, that empties in a huge bowl, then vanishes from sight and comes up again a mile or so in another beautiful blue lake, a great swimming hole. Surely this underground stream is a part of earth's great scheme, enduring as Father Time, as it goes on and on, now in light, now in darkness, as a symbol of the eternity of light and day. Surely, somewhere it joins the great river that empties into the ocean.

It is the same with the lives of men. On earth, here, in light and in darkness, man does his share, his small part in life, whether it be in art, science, labor or to delve in the depths of earth for other secrets. We are all a part of the great expansive world.

In the end our lives, like the cavernous stream, somewhere in the darkness, empties into the great sea of eternity, to which we all wend.

I wish to say to the reading public who may follow these articles in the Democrat, that there will be no lengthy articles until after July 26th, but after that date electric lights will be installed and we trust that it will in time become one of the leading sights and attractions of Murray county.—S. L. WALLACE.

MORLEY BOY WINS
FOR STATE FAIR

Saturday an examination was given by County Superintendent John Goodin to determine who should attend the boys' school at the Missouri State Fair. Claron Stallings of Morley won first place and it is likely he will have a very pleasant and profitable trip of Sedalia.—Scott County Democrat.

Mrs. Sid Finley and little son, Jr., of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright, and family.

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SikestonBeginning Friday Morning
June 11th

Sikeston Mercantile Co.

"We Sell What We Advertise"

Why Not Cook the Modern Way?

Electric cooking is being verified more every day. Our
customers are writing us about it. Name of
writer is on file in our office.Sikeston, Missouri,
May 20th, 1926Missouri Utilities Company,
Sikeston, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have been using my Universal electric range for about two months and cannot say all the good things about it that I would like to as words are unable to express the many good points.

I find it safe, cool, convenient and economical.

The other day I had occasion to bake 10 angel food cakes, and the actual current consumption cost me only 35c as I am able to read my own meter.

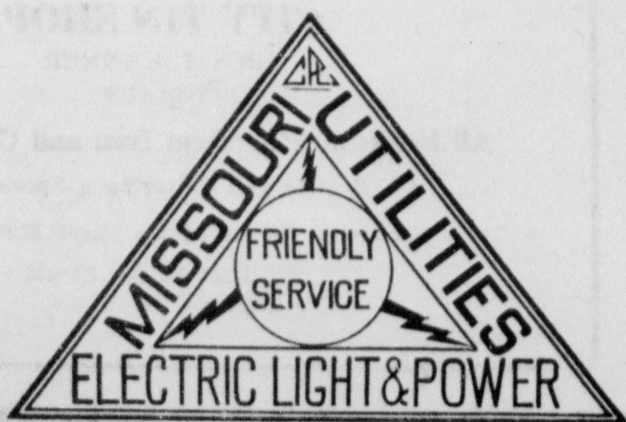
As everyone knows, you start your angel food cakes from a cold oven which made it necessary to let the oven cool off after each one, necessarily making it use more current as we had to bring it up to the desired heat.

Had we been cooking a regular meal, we would have used the store heat from the oven which acts on the fireless cooker principle.

I find in roasting meats, it is not necessary to use any water, do not have to baste and the shrinkage is very small and the meats have the natural meaty, juicy flavor that no other way of cooking I have experienced has brought out.

Can surely recommend this to anyone that is in the market for a range.

Yours very truly,

M. M. BECK
Manager

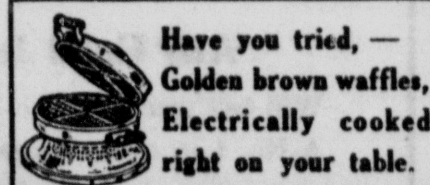
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clock on the corner of Eighth and Main streets. It took five minutes of concentration. The way to do it is not a secret. Simply begin by thinking of nothing at all. Let the mind wander, write down words and ideas as they come to you and end as you began. The following is an authentic poem from the worthy Dial for March:

I pace beside my books and hear the
Wind stop short against the house
like
Pneumatic gasp of death
The mind that lives on
Print becomes too savage; print that
Strings and shivers in the cold
when
Shingles rise and fall; O God,
My house is built of bone that
bends.—Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. Joe Graham is leaving this week for Sikeston to join Mr. Graham who is employed by Humphrey & Stebbins as foreman on their road job. Their son, Maurice, is employed by that concern and the entire family expects to spend the summer there.—Fredericktown Democrat.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.



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Electrically cooked
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Chill TonicRestores Health, Energy
and Rosy Cheeks. 60c